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"You are entering signs" — still a battle

Outreach will stay open for one more year

Haliburton - Bob Stinson, secretary-manager of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, told members of the Chamber at the groups annual meeting last Wednesday that the Canada Manpower Outreach Office, in Haliburton Village, will continue for another year.

Speaking at the meeting, at PineStone, Mr. Stinson said, "Just today we signed the contracts for the next year so we are now assured of funding for this facility for at least one more year."

He said that the outreach office is sponsored by the Chamber.

Indicating some of the things accomplished by the Chamber, Mr. Stinson said, "You know that we renovated the Chamber office plus a good face lifting to the Haliburton Caboose with the help of a Young Canada Works program. You know we have been involved in a number of promotional programs and the most visible of these would be the new Haliburton County map. We recently decided, by the way, to double our space at the Sportsman Show this year."

Canadian Federation supports Eakins' small business bill

Haliburton - John Eakins, Member of Provincial Parliament for Victoria-Haliburton, told The Haliburton County Echo and Minden Recorder that he is more optimistic about his small business private members bill, since the Canadian Federation of Independent Business has thrown its support behind it.

Federation urged its members to call their MPP's and asked them to support the bill.

The bulletin story said that it is "the best small business legislation ever to appear in Canada."

The story said that the act, among its many benefits, defines small business and gives easier access to government contracts.

The Federation suggested to its members that they telephone or telegraph their MPP's to let them know their feelings on the bill.

The story suggests that the businessmen just may not get another opportunity to see another bill of this nature for many years.

Mr. Eakins said that he is optimistic with the support of the 20,000 member Federation. He noted that if it is passed one of the main reasons would be the support from the federation.

85 general occurrences investigated

Minden - Members of the Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police investigated 85 general occurrences during the week of October 10 to 16.

There were seven motor vehicle collisions investigated, 11 break-ins reported and three persons charged with liquor violations.

Approval is given for sewers on highways

Haliburton - Dysart et al Reeve, Murray Fearrey, said that the council has received the approval of the Ministry of Transportation and Communications to start on the sewers on Highway 519 and 530 in Haliburton Village.

He said that the council was required to pass a resolution that the Ministry's objection be withdrawn.

The resolution was passed at last week's council meeting.

Plaques are ordered for municipal building

Haliburton - The final plans for the renovations of the Dysart Municipal Building will be reproduced and submitted to The Ontario Heritage Foundation.

Dysart et al council decided last Tuesday that bronze plaques be ordered for installation on the building acknowledging the participation of the Ontario Heritage Foundation and the Federal Department of Manpower and Immigration through the Local Initiative Program.



The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce elected its new Board of Directors at a meeting held last week at the PineStone Inn and Country Club. Front row, Fred Baum, a county representative; Ed Elias, Bob Mann, Barb Bolin, and Don Nye. Second row, Marshall Leighton, Jim McLean and Win Bestwick.

representative of the Ministry of Industry and Tourism. Third row, Bill Smith, Dennis Casey, John Hogg and Dennis Waymouth. Absent when photo was taken were county representatives Murray Fearrey and Larry Hunter and John Teljeur, Don Wolfraim and Bill Foote.

Guest speaker

Chambers doing a good job because of their unity

Haliburton - Speck Turner, recently retired manager of the Waterloo Chamber of Commerce, told members of the Haliburton Chamber of Commerce that Boards of Trade and Chambers of Commerce are doing a good job for our communities, "because they are united."

Mr. Turner was speaking at the annual meeting of the Haliburton Chamber of Commerce, held last week at The PineStone Inn.

Mr. Turner said that Chambers are efficient and easy to work with and can help provide a better business climate.

He noted that a Chamber of Commerce with good involvement in a community is active in a number of fields, including education, hospitals, facilities for the aged and proper servicing such as water and sewers for the community.

Mr. Turner added that residents of an area should be "concerned with all aspects of community building."

He said that the Chamber of Commerce should be involved in public affairs and keeping people involved.

"How long would it take to get the 10 commandments passed in a council meeting," Mr. Turner said, as a look at today's society.

Mr. Turner said that the strongest communities are the ones with common problems and common hopes.

He said that it is easy to become discouraged in this day and age with people who are not interested in working for the community.

Mr. Turner suggested that mutual interests must be cultivated through various groups such as service clubs and Chambers of Commerce.

He said that volunteer groups fulfill certain needs within a human being.

Mr. Turner spoke on leadership as being a key to a good community, noting that "good leadership raises group thinking."

He added that leadership brings out the best thoughts and efforts of people and can help to unite them.

Mr. Turner's career includes 32 years with Uniroyal a past president of the K-W Sales Club, past president of the O.C.C.E., serving two

years as secretary treasurer and four years as director, charter member of the board of directors and chairman of the accommodation committee of the Kitchener-Water-

loo Oktoberfest and is currently on the advisory council and served as manager of the Waterloo Chamber of Commerce from 1962 to 1977.



Crews were working on the Haliburton Village sewer project. The project, which will take in a great deal of the village, is expected to be done within a year. Dysart

council is hoping that the weather will hold up to give the crews a good start this year.

Seven car accidents

\$2,000 damage in crash

Minden - Members of the Minden detachment of the Ontario Provincial Police investigated seven motor vehicle collisions between Oct. 10 and 16.

A single car accident on Highway 530, Oct. 16, at 6 a.m., resulted in \$2,000 damage to a car driven by Danny Louis Curry, 19, of Haliburton.

The OPP report that the

vehicle was westbound on 530 when it slid off the road. The car veered onto the north shoulder and then back onto the roadway entering the south ditch.

The vehicle struck the side of the ditch, rolled onto its roof and came to rest facing east.

Curry, who was charged with failing to report an accident, and driving without

a license, received minor injuries in the crash.

A two vehicle accident, at the junction of Highways 35 and 530, resulted in five persons receiving minor injuries.

The Minden OPP report that Cornelis Vandervecht, 48, of Scarborough, and three passengers in the car he was driving, Tilly Vandervecht,

Chamber manager warns Ministry of Tourism

Haliburton - Bob Stinson, secretary-manager of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce said that the fight isn't over as far as he is concerned about the "You are now entering Haliburton" signs.

The Ministry of Industry and Tourism decided some time ago to not replace the signs on the highways.

In his address to the general meeting of the Chamber, at the PineStone Inn, Mr. Stinson said, "one member told me the other day

that he felt we had gone too far with the resistance of changing the "You are now entering" signs. Perhaps we did since I just heard that someone had taken a chainsaw to one of the new ones. As far as I am concerned, I don't feel that fight is over but it is up to you - keep letting us know how you feel about these issues."

He told the people at the meeting that the Chamber is involved in a number of issues.

"We have prepared and submitted briefs and representations to the Ontario Trails Council, The Provincial Park Council, The Blair Commission on Taxation, CORTS on water levels, The Ministry of Natural Resources on water lots and The Ministry of Industry and Tourism on a whole load of issues," Mr. Stinson said.

He said that the Chamber of Commerce is continually providing input wherever Haliburton should be heard from.

"We are now serving on a committee that is determined that the inequity in the water levels caused by the Trent-Severn Waterway will no longer be tolerated," Mr. Stinson noted.

Mr. Stinson said that the Chamber members at the meeting were not the ones that had to be reached.

He said that the Chamber owes a great deal to "those that went before us" and had the foresight to establish the Chamber.

"Now we have to maintain and strengthen it," he said, adding, "We are stronger now than we have been for many years, but we must continue to grow and gain in strength if we are to cope with the rapidly changing world we find ourselves in."

He suggested that the people who were at the meeting go to the community and carry the message of the Chamber. "Help us convince them that they need this Chamber - because this Chamber needs them," he said.

Mr. Stinson thanked a number of people for their co-operation including his staff and the staff of the Canada Manpower Outreach office.

Four new directors elected to Chamber's board

Haliburton - Four new directors were elected to the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce Board for the coming year.

Newly elected to the board were Don Wolfraim, of Complete Decorating Service; Jim McLean of A.L. Haliburton; Bill Smith of Elephant Lake Lodge and Ed Elias of Loreale Lodge.

Returning members of the board were Barbara Bolin, the School of Fine Arts; Dennis Casey, Shamrock Shell; Bill Foote, Minden Progress; John Hogg, Mr. Fogg's; Marshall Leighton, Brohm and Leighton Real Estate; Bob Mann, Highlands Printing and Publishing; Don Nye, Wagonwheel Motel and Woodland Graphics; and John Teljeur, Deer Lodge.

Members stepping down this year include Ron Barr, Norm Healey, Mike Vuksic and Peter Priestman.

Dennis Weymouth is the past president. The executive of the chamber will be elected at the first meeting of the new board of directors on Oct. 20.

A look at Ron Curry's Haliburton



Ron Curry has a long career in Haliburton Village, not only in business but in politics and community projects.

He was reeve of Dysart et al from 1936 to 1943 and again in 1948.

He first stood for election in Dysart et al for council and won in 1934.

Ron was the county warden in 1937 which carried on a long family tradition. His father, W.R. Curry was warden three times, in 1919, 1920 and 1929.

Ron's grandfather, Andrew Curry Sr., was the warden of the county in 1913.

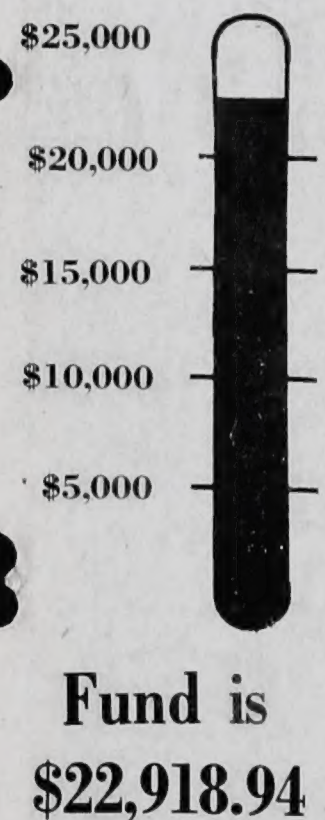
He is also involved in a number of community projects and was the charter president of the Haliburton Rotary Club and is presently greatly involved in the Guild of Fine Arts.

In the Second World War Ron was a member of the Second Midland Reserve Regiment as a lieutenant and applied for active membership but was turned down in 1943.

Among his many awards Ron was presented with the award as a finance worker after serving on eight Victory Bond campaigns.

For more on Ron Curry see page 3.

Ron Curry



Haliburton - Recent donations to the Dysart Arena Fund have brought the total to \$22,918.94.

The objective of the fund is \$25,000.

Donations last week include \$10 from Alice Partidge and \$5 from Angeline Kis.

Donations may be sent to Box 382, Haliburton.



Clayton Krug, chairman of the Haliburton, Kawartha and Pine Ridge District Health Council, looks over the agenda for a health council meeting with Murray Fearrey, Reeve of Dysart et al. The Health Council held a meeting Oct. 13 at Wig-A-Mog Inn.

Report from Queen's Park

BY MPP JOHN EAKINS

The Ontario Legislature is scheduled to reconvene on the 17th October. Because of the time taken up by the election campaign, the greater portion of the work which it had been expected would be completed in the spring still remains on the Order Paper. Also the government has indicated that it has several new initiatives planned for the fall. As a consequence, the Members of the Legislature will face a very heavy workload when they reassemble at Queen's Park.

It is anticipated that the Labour Relations Amendment Act will be passed before Christmas. A Committee has held hearings throughout Ontario during the summer months on this legislation, and its report will be submitted to the Legislature early in the session.

Once again, the Family Law Reform Package will come before the House. This legislation will subsequently be referred to a committee so that public hearings may be held. It is also expected that several other pieces of important legislation will be referred to committees, enabling members of the public and interested groups to make representations.

Legislation is expected as a result of a number of reports which have been published in recent years. For example, the Select Committee established to study Highway Transportation of Goods has recommended several changes in methods of operation of highway carriers. These recommendations will almost certainly result in appropriate legislation being debated.

The Committee which has been reviewing the Planning Act of Ontario has made recommendations which will result in legislation, and the Blair Commission, established to hold hearings and make recommendations on the Government Proposals for Property Tax Reform, will almost certainly generate legislation.

There have been indications that the Government favors many of the recommendations of the Select Committee on Highway Safety which has submitted its final report.

In all, there have been indications that the Government plans to propose as many as fifty individual pieces of legislation, which will require debate and consideration prior to the Christmas recess. When you take into account the numerous other matters which will come before the House, it is quite clear that the next three months will be a very busy period for the Members of the Legislature.

There remain some three hundred and fifty hours of debate which have been allocated for the consideration of the spending estimates of the twenty-four ministries. This means that the Estimates Committee will be required to meet as often as four times each week, often at the same time as the House is considering legislation. Fortunately, the spending estimates of four ministries were considered during the short post-election session. However, in these times of restraint, it is important that the spending plans for each ministry be given full and careful consideration. Certainly, the pressures of time constraints must not be permitted to detract from the scrutiny to be given to these spending priorities.

Recent rule changes for the Ontario Legislature will also ensure that time is given to the consideration of Private Members' Bills. Each Thursday afternoon is to be devoted to consideration of two Private Members' Bills, and these may be referred to standing committees for consideration.

The first three bills scheduled for consideration will cover quite different topics. Mr. Macck, who has the first bill, is concerned about the access to property by private roadway. The second bill, which is my own, is the first Canadian attempt to set up legislation encompassing a Small Business Act. The third bill, from Mr. Cassidy, deals with labor arbitration. Each of these

bills is the culmination of many hours of work for the Member sponsoring the legislation, and involves considerable legislative time.

There are several reports which it is expected will be debated by the House, including one from the Ombudsman Committee, and another from a committee set up to study the operation of the Legislature (the Morrow Committee). There are likely to be reports - at least of an interim nature, from the three Select Committees which have been meeting throughout the summer.

Arrangements have been made for the Legislature to sit for an additional evening each week. Nevertheless, there is a formidable amount of work to be done, and it is not going to be easy to complete it all within the comparatively short period of time which is available.

Opposition Parties have, on a number of occasions, indicated their willingness to reconvene earlier in the fall, but the government decided not to advance the date from the originally planned mid-October. However, this means that, because of the election campaign, the House will have only been in session for about ten weeks this year. In other words, the Members are being forced to attempt to deal with legislation in about half the time which is normally allocated. Committees are expected to meet throughout the winter in an effort to ensure that there will be minimal carry-over into the spring.

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BY DR. O.W. ANDERSON

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Examination dates for hunting licences

Persons wishing to try hunting license examinations are reminded of the following schedule of examinations dates:
• Peterborough - October 21, 1977
• Oshawa - October 22, 1977
• Peterborough - October 25/77
• Lindsay - October 26, 1977.

These are the only dates available prior to the opening of the deer season on November 7, 1977. Please contact Lindsay District Office for appointments.



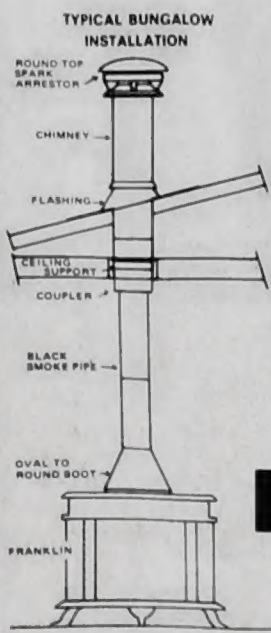
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An history of community involvement

by Jim Badgley

Haliburton - Ron Curry has long been known for many things in Haliburton County and in recent years he has become known as one of the areas leading historians. Ron is a leading historian, because since he was born in

1904, he has played a large part in the history of the county.

Ron was born in Irondale in 1904. When he was born his grandmother operated a store and post office in Irondale and his family lived quite a

way down the street. In order to get the midwife to come when she went into labor, Ron's mother hung a sheet out of their upstairs window as a signal to Ron's grandmother who went to get the midwife.

Ron said that the closest doctor in the area was in Kilmount.

The Curry family has a long history in Haliburton County. Ron's mother and father were both born in Irondale, his father in 1880 and his mother in 1881.

Ron's grandparents came to Haliburton in 1876 by railway, a full two years before the line was completed to Haliburton Village.

Until 1906, Ron's father, W.R. Curry, cooked in logging camps. That year they moved to Haliburton Village though and purchased the Sottard and McDonald Livery Stable.

Ron received his elementary education in a two room red school house in Haliburton. After passing the senior fourth he attended the high school in Lindsay for one year.

Ron said that elementary school didn't go to grade eight in those years.

In 1919 Ron attended the Canadian Business College, in Lindsay. He pointed out that you had to travel by train to get to Lindsay in those days.

W.R. Curry bought the second car in Haliburton Village in 1913, a Model T Ford which was used in the livery business.

Ron started driving when he was 14 and for several summers drove cattle buyers around the country. He said he also provided transportation for tourists and the few cottagers who came to Haliburton by train.

In 1921 W.R. Curry built a garage on the property now the site of the Red and White Store on the Main Street. The garage was sold in 1947 and in 1948 the present building occupied by Curry Motors was built.

Ron's political career was probably no surprise to the people who knew the family. His grandfather, Andrew Curry Sr., had been the warden of Haliburton County in 1913 and his father was warden in 1919, 1920 and 1929.

In the late 1920's and early 1930's Ron was the secretary treasurer of the secondary and continuation school where the Guild of Fine Arts

is now located.

In 1934 he was persuaded to run for Dysart et al council and as he puts it, "to my surprise I was elected."

Not only was he elected but he headed the polls for his two years as a councillor.

In 1936 Ron became the Reeve of Dysart et al and continued as reeve until 1943 when he chose to step down and retire from politics.

In 1937 he was made warden of Haliburton County to follow in his father's and grandfather's footsteps.

Ron Curry became reeve of Dysart et al again in 1948. "When it appeared difficult to find someone to take the position," he said.

Ron's career touched much more than municipal politics. He was president of Curry Motors Ltd. until his retirement in 1972. He had 55 years in the business.

He was a partner in Curry Timber Products for 32 years. This company operated logging camps and a sawmill.

Ron was the first president of the Haliburton Highlands Tourist Association which was founded in 1939. He continued on as a director in the association, which later became the Chamber of Commerce, until 1970.

He was the chairman of the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Board in 1956 and 1957, was a member of the secondary school board from 1949 to 1968 and a member of the consultative committee for the county when the county board of education was formed.

Working hard in the field of education, Ron was a member of the board of governors of Sir Sandford Fleming College from 1968 to 1976 and a chairman of that board from 1971 to 1972.

He was presented with an honorary diploma by the college in 1977, one of only three people to receive such an honor.

Ron Curry was the charter president of the Haliburton Rotary Club and he proudly says he has 33 years of continuous attendance with that organization.

He is a director of the Haliburton Guild of Fine Arts, a position he has held since 1967.

Ron was the publisher of a book entitled Haliburton Village 1864-1964 County 1874-1974 in conjunction with the Haliburton Rotary Club.

He is a Past Master of the Masonic Lodge North Entrance No. 463, and was a District Deputy Grand Master for Victoria District in 1933 and 1934 and received the honored thirty-third degree from the Supreme Council of Canada at a meeting in Edmonton in 1964.

Ron also found time to spend 25 years as a hockey player with the Haliburton Huskies and Fenelon Falls and has been known for many years as a supporter of hockey in the community.

He was married in 1939 to Maxine Lyons and the couple

had two children, Shiela, Mrs. Don Popple and Peter.

Ron is a grandfather four times with Jeffery and Tracy Popple and Peter and Robin's children, Kimberley and Kendra.

Of all the municipal projects he has participated in over the years, Ron said he is most proud of the achievements made in the council and in education.

In other fields he looks at the Rotary Club of Haliburton and the Guild of Fine Arts as among his top achievements.

Ron said that there have been many changes in Haliburton over the years. He noted that he remembers when there were three large sawmills in the area and the Standard Chemical Company

but as the depression came a number of portable mills were set up.

He noted that now they are back to having big mills in the area.

Ron said that the highway into the area opened up the county in the mid 1930's. He pointed out that it used to take four or five hours to travel to Lindsay before that time.

During the past 25 years he said that the cottagers and summer residents have made a great impact on the area. He said that the cottagers have helped the property values increase and has made a great deal of difference to the economy of the area.

One thing that Ron Curry doesn't like to hear though is

the references made to

"newcomers" in the area. He said that the so called newcomers are making things happen in Haliburton. Ron said that everyone is a newcomer to Haliburton, that the Indians left many years ago.

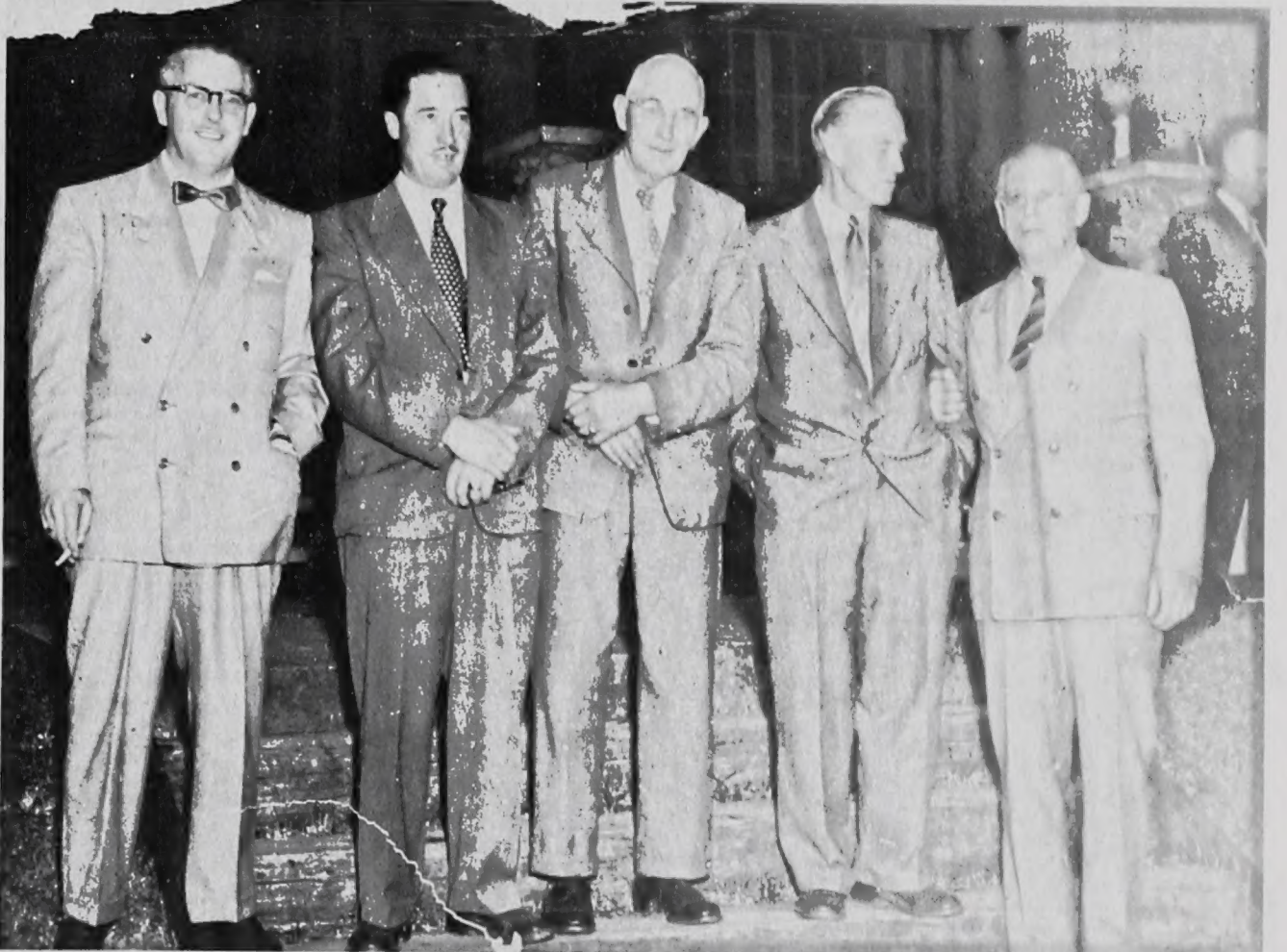
Things have changed a great deal in Haliburton and for the people of Haliburton.

Ron said a note he took from a small writing pad, which stated that the reeve and council spent \$2.50 per day each to stay in Toronto on municipal business, .75 on train fare each and \$6.50 over three days for meals.

The total cost of a three day trip to Toronto, when Ron became Reeve of Dysart et al was \$14.75 per man.



Ron Curry has a long history of involvement in the community affairs of Haliburton County. Ron has been Reeve of Dysart et al and a warden of the Provisional County of Haliburton. Ron spent 55 years in the automotive business, and retired in 1972 as president of Curry Motors Ltd.



This old photo shows four former Haliburton County Wardens along with the late Leslie Frost, the former Premier of Ontario. Pictured are the late Harold Black who was warden in 1952, Ron Curry, warden in 1937,

the late Clayton Rogers, warden in 1930, 1947 and 1955, the late William Curry (Ron's father) warden in 1919, 1920 and 1929, and Leslie Frost.

From the Chamber

BY BOB STINSON

The Chamber's Annual Meeting last week was a resounding success, and we would like to thank all those who turned out and encour-

aged us to go on and do bigger and greater things. A great debt of personal gratitude is owed to Speck Turner, the retired manager of the

Waterloo Chamber of Commerce, who came all this distance to be our guest speaker as a personal favor. He was certainly very well received by all those in attendance.

We heartily welcome our new directors to the Chamber Board and at the same time wish to say "au revoir" to the four directors who stepped down this year. Ron Barr, of Barr's Store in Gooderham, found that he was just getting far too involved in curling and

the new South Algonquin Kinsmen Club. Something had to give so after many years of faithful service to the Chamber he found it necessary to step down. Mike Vuksic, of Mike's Milk, is also a member of Kinsmen and this year opened his third store in Cobocok.

The third store was just too much and Mike felt he had better cut down his activities but hopes to return to the Chamber Board in another year or two. Peter Priestman who owns

the Terrace Inn at Wilberforce, has been a victim of too much success. Terrace Inn has never been so busy as it has been since Peter took over.

Peter also hopes to return to the Chamber Board within a year or two when things have calmed down. Norm Healey, a retired insurance executive, has added considerable expertise to this board over the past year, and assures us he will be glad to give any further help that he can. Since Norm is spending

his winters down south, he felt he should step aside and allow room for a director who would be on the scene all year round. We sincerely appreciate all the work these directors have put forth on behalf of the Chamber, and they will be missed, but we take heart in the fact that we know we can always call on them for something special in the future, because they're just that kind of people.

The new board will be holding their first meeting on Thursday, Oct. 20, at the Haliburton School of Fine Arts, at 7:30 p.m. At this meeting a President and Vice-President will be selected for the coming year who, along with the Past President and Chamber Manager form the Management Committee. Any members wishing to attend these directors meetings are welcome to do so.

As mentioned previously, the Chamber is pleased to be represented on the committee that has been established to attempt to correct the inequities in our fluctuating water levels. In that capacity we have been asked to specifically work on the economic factors that are relevant. We have talked to many commercial operators who have been affected economically by the fluctuation of the water levels and we would like to talk to more. We ask that anyone in business who

feels that the fluctuation of the water levels has affected their business either directly or indirectly, to contact our office and let us know about

it. We shall be preparing a very detailed report based on the input we can obtain, so we

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Beverly Agnew gives a hug to her husband Gary, who was named Highlander of the Year by the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Agnew is the Reeve of Monmouth Township and has helped make his community one of the more active of its size in Ontario. The award was given out at the Chamber's annual dinner meeting held last week at the PineStone Inn.



Bob Stinson, secretary-manager of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce, thanks Speck Turner, the guest speaker at the Chambers annual meeting held at PineStone Inn last week. Mr. Turner recently retired as manager of the Waterloo, Ont. Chamber of Commerce.

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Echo editorials

Time to clear the air about who pays for tickets at meetings

BY JOHN ZYLSTRA

It's time to clear the air! This past week The Haliburton County Echo and Minden Recorder was asked to cover an annual meeting of a Haliburton County organization. We were also expected, until we made a special request, to pay for our tickets.

It would seem to us that if the coverage of the event, by the newspaper, is valued, then certainly organizations involved could make the effort to see that tickets are provided to the news media...gratis. In all cases the coverage and exposure given the organization far outweighs the cost of a few free tickets.

This is a standard custom throughout North America and is generally considered good public relations on the part of organizations everywhere...except in Haliburton County it seems.

What bothers us even further is the comment made by the executive director of the organization. He stated that perhaps they should provide the complimentary tickets since The Echo could not afford to pay for them. Mr. X suffers from a classic case of misplaced self importance and misguided perspective. It is more a situation of organizations, such as his, not being able to afford not to invite the media.

The Echo could recover its cost of paying for tickets by charging our regular advertising rates for space occupied by such organizations for their self promotion. After all, we require the businesses of Haliburton County to do so.

However, this is a petty confrontation and one that does not deserve any more valuable space in this newspaper. Some food for thought, Mr. X.

Chamber should have nominated more

The nominating committee of the Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce should have nominated more than the 12 people to be elected as directors.

It is not fair to the general membership to expect them to come up with candidates at the last minute, when a full slate has already been proposed with the names printed on a ballot.

People are just not inclined to nominate from the floor. And even if they were, the person nominated would have to have the voting delegates write his name on the ballot.

The onus is on the Chamber's nominating committee to come up with enough names to make an election. It must be remembered that for most members of the Chamber, the annual meeting is about their only outing and are not that well versed on the matters of the organization and the workings of the Board of Directors.

To have three or four more names on the ballot, would have meant that the meeting would have taken a little longer, but it also means that the members would have had the opportunity to choose their directors instead of the directors choosing who will sit with them.

Community involvement is topical subject

Community involvement has been the topic of two guest speakers in Haliburton over the past two weeks.

Cliff Gervais, district governor of Rotary and Speck Turner, recently retired manager of the Waterloo Chamber of Commerce, both, in addressing local groups, spoke on the importance of the groups and individuals working towards betterment of the community.

The community is where most of our living is done and we agree with these men that it is important to be involved.

Persons get a great deal of satisfaction from being involved in local projects. One gets a great feeling of pride when he walks by something that he helped establish.

The community is always in need of workers, whether they are involved in group projects or individually going out to help better the lifestyle in the area.

The community is only as good as you make it.



Our Pic of the Past this week shows a photo of some of the women who were members of the Haliburton Women's Institute in 1932. Shown from left to right are Mrs. Jack Robertson, Mrs. William Arnberg, Mrs. Tolbert Johnston, Mrs. Karl Hadley, Mrs. Dr. Speck, Mrs. Russell Dart, Mrs. Arthur Batchelor and Mrs. H.B. Feir. The president at that time was Mrs. Speck and the

secretary was Mrs. W.R. Curry. In speaking with Mrs. Russell Dart, who is shown in the photo, she told us that Mrs. W.R. Curry went into her attic and pulled out all the long dresses for everyone to wear before the photo was taken. Our thanks to Mr. Carl Hadley of Georgian Manor, Penetang, Ont., for submitting this photo.

Feir Play

by Creighton Feir



Well I'm back writing my column following a two weeks vacation away from the pressures of the newspaper game with its worries and knowing that a deadline must be reached each and every week so that we can get the newspaper to you on time. But you know, I'm glad to be back as the newspaper business has always been my first love and when it gets in your system it's hard to be away from it for very long.

During the vacation my wife and I were in Toronto for a few days to look things over in the big city and see how the other half are living. Everytime we are in Toronto we never miss the opportunity of going to the new Eaton's Centre which seems to have that appealing affect that keeps you going back to see one of the most beautiful buildings in Ontario.

On this trip to the centre something unusual happened that shook us up for a few minutes. We were just casually strolling along, looking in the shop windows, when we heard two gun shots and our immediate reaction was that some person or persons had been shot. We both panicked for a few seconds and my wife said "let's head for the nearest exit and get out of here before we get shot." I hesitated for a moment and suggested that we wait for a little while and see just what is taking place. I was really stunned and frightened when I looked down over the railing to the lower level to see people lying on the floor and others scurrying around in a panic situation. I asked a stranger, standing beside me, what all the excitement was about and he said not to worry, no one has been shot, they are just making a movie. My first thought at the time that we heard the two shots was that a gun wielding maniac was on the loose in the Eaton's Centre. When I realized what was going on I made my way down the escalator to watch them making the movie "The Silent Partner" in which they were shooting a bank robbery scene. The movie stars Christopher Plummer and Elliott Gould. Although it was a hair raising experience for a few moments, we must admit that we enjoyed watching them amking this movie.

On returning to my job here at The Echo I was shocked to hear of the passing of one of our good friends, Waulze Gerow, of Harcourt. I got to know Waulze through his visits to The Echo office and always looked forward to chatting with him. He will certainly be missed.

We would like to suggest to the council of the Municipality of Dysart et al that it is just about time they got rid of the old, antiquated litter barrels that they now have and give some thought to getting some of the smart looking litter containers that are now in use in the Village of Minden. The next time you are in Minden just take a look at these smart containers and then come back to Haliburton and look at these old green barrels. We think that you will see the difference.

We said goodbye to our good friend Murray Balkwell last week in front of the Bank of Montreal. Murray, who has a cottage here, has been coming back to Haliburton for many years and he was just on his way home to Toronto where he will spend the winter months at his home there. Murray has always been a man that has taken a great interest in community affairs and has worked very hard on the water level issue. This is what we need here in the Highlands. That is, more cottagers and local residents to take a bigger interest in local matters that effect all of us.

We were certainly pleased to hear that the First Annual Fiddle and Step Dancing Contest, held at the Royal Canadian Legion, recently, was such a great success. Organizer, Harold Bannon, and all those on the committee are to be congratulated on the hours of work that went into this event. We understand that it will be an annual event and that as time goes on it could become one of the biggest attractions ever to be held in the Highlands of Haliburton. We were pleased to learn that many of the residents of Extencicare had the opportunity to attend in the afternoon and some of them enjoyed it so much that they returned for the evening performance.

The second phase of the sanitary sewer system, for Haliburton Village, is underway and at present they are putting the line through from the highway by the high school which will run through to pick up the elementary school and the Haliburton Red Cross Hospital. We understand that Tripp Construction, who have the contract for this project, will be putting in four or five crews to get the job finished as soon as possible. When they start to work on the sewer lines

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Editor's Notebook

by Jim Badgley



The Trent-Severn Waterway and the people who run it lost a great deal of credibility last week when the bowed to pressures from the cottagers and municipal councils in Haliburton County and decided not to lower the water in some area lakes a further two feet this winter.

"Because of the pressure from cottage owners associations and townships concerned, this department will not implement these new flood control procedures for the coming season, and there will be no late winter lowering of Haliburton area reservoirs by the Trent-Severn Waterway," the weekly newsletter from the Waterway stated.

That certainly will make the task of the newly formed citizens committee to look into water level problems in Haliburton, that much easier.

The citizens committee could find that by applying a great deal of pressure will make the Waterway's officials see the light so to speak on the question of water levels in the summer.

The Waterways officials, if there was a good reason for taking the water off the lakes in the winter, should have issued a release stating the reasons for it.

Things must be getting a little bit warm for the officials, when a release, in the form of a newsletter,

comes out stating that they have given in to public pressure.

The Trent-Severn Waterways is run by the federal government, which is headed by Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, who has a reputation for now bowing to public pressure. I guess that isn't all running off onto the civil servants.

There was plenty of activity in "the nothing ever happens in Haliburton" area last week.

The biggest surprise though was the success of the first annual Fiddle and Step Dancing Contest held at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch in Haliburton Village.

About 350 people went through the doors of the Legion to see the contest.

The afternoon show provided a great afternoon's entertainment for a number of residents of Extencicare who had the opportunity to attend the show.

The Legion, Harold Bannon, and the contest committee did a super job coming up with a great show.

As others see it

Reader suggests improvements for the The Echo

Dear Editor:

Before I offer constructive criticism, I must compliment you on your informative weekly. It offers an overall view of community activities and a feel for the area is definitely gained after even the quickest perusal.

However, there are some minor, but highly irritating points I have noticed which if amended, would improve my ranking of your good newspaper to that of a truly superlative one.

First and foremost, who is the shadowy and nameless writer responsible for the literary over-kill of the term "point-out"? This hyphenated phrase occurs on the front page alone, no less than 14 times! Does the user of this nonendous colloquialism not know that its overuse is not beneficial to the over-all intellectual health of Haliburton County residents?

Secondly, how much longer will Echo readers be subjected to the mindless ravings of Bill Smiley? He seems to be an unintentional paragon of contradictions - he lambastes the prestigious Globe and Mail at length, claiming that it is an "editorial inanity" to lightheartedly print a picture of Pierre Trudeau getting his locks shorn on the front page. However, debatable, the Globes editorial selections may be, the Echo editor must surely be taken to task for allowing Smiley to drivel on for a column and a half on the subject of losing his belt! A much better alternative to Smiley's column would have been a reprint of the Globe and Mail's aforementioned picture.

Next, and finally, with regard to October 5th's "Editorial Notebook", have Jim Badgley look up the definition of "fragmented paragraph" in any dictionary of English usage. Also, blank space or advertising is preferable to lines such as "the sewers will provide much more potential for development in all of the areas of the county" (last line of Editors Notebook). Come, Mr. Badgley, how will "Little Art Lake" have more development potential when Haliburton connects its sewers up?

In closing, I must say that I read The Echo closely and it is possible that it is due to this scrutiny that I noticed the aforementioned faults. However, I am neither nit-picking nor belittling your commendable newspaper. Similar slip-ups are noticeable in every issue. Obviously though, much effort goes into producing the weekly and possibly a little more editorial scouting will put a gleaming polish on this rough diamond.

Yours Respectfully,

Mark Noxon, Moose Lake.

Drastic changes in attitude could be needed

You may have missed it in all the concern about heavy rain conditions last week, but Canada's energy minister, Alastair Gillespie, was on TV one night with some very heavy news.

Mr. Gillespie was chairman of a meeting of the International Energy Agency, whose 19 member nations use two thirds of the world's oil, and he told Canadians, that based on information received at the IEA meeting, we are going to have to make some drastic changes in the way we live.

The IEA forecasts a great decline in the world's supply in oil, beginning in the 1980's, with the crunch coming by 1985. That is eight short years from now.

What kinds of change does the energy minister have in mind? Well, he talked about a change of attitude. Canadians need to understand in their heart of hearts, that the world's oil is simply running out and that we must use less of it, while at the same time looking hard for alternatives. Big cars, wasteful heating systems, a number of the trappings of the affluent society we got quite comfortable with in the sixties will shortly become out of the question.

We won't be able to afford them. According to the IEA meeting, the United States, the largest of the world's oil importers, plans to cut down from a current usage of 8.2 million barrels a day to importing just 5.8 million barrels a day. Canada, and other members have pledged similar smaller cuts.

Some members are doubtful that the USA can do it, but as Mr. Gillespie pointed out, they and we really have no choice. We either voluntarily cut our consumption of oil or shortages and high prices will cause economic disruption that will make our present mess look like a picnic.

With oil imports cut to the bone, and conceding that Canadians will agree to pare energy waste to the bone, we still need other energy sources. The IEA considered that question too.

The group is sponsoring research into coal, nuclear and wind and sun energy. Three projects, using wind, hydrogen and nuclear fission, will be carried out in Canada.

This emphasis on developing new energy sources is encouraging. Coupled with the kinds of change in Canadian attitudes that Mr. Gillespie is advocating, we can turn what might have been an energy shortage catastrophe around.

But we only have eight years.

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Coboconk News

by Sheila Lake

On the first Wednesday afternoon in November, that is November 2, at 1:30 p.m., for those who can attend, there will be the first in a series of learning a new craft or hobby, being held at the back of the "Short Stop" Store on the Main Street.

The first meeting you have a chance on learning how to make Christmas decorations. Save all your odds and ends of ribbons, wool, styrofoam, egg cartons of styrofoam, pipe cleaners, clothes hangers, etc. The children are welcome and once this is all organized we hope to have a baby sitter for the little ones. Anyone who is already gifted in crafts and is not interested in the learning part, if you wish to offer your services entertaining the little ones, I'm sure Jean and Cathy would be most happy. Give Jean a call at 454-8961.

Mr. & Mrs. Ross Fisher, and Mr. & Mrs. Walter Marles of Lindsay, Mr. & Mrs. Russell Marles and daughter, also Steven and Susan Marles, all of Mount Albert, were Thanksgiving visitors of Mrs. Annie Marles.

Mrs. Tom Rutter, and Mrs. Cora Lake spent the weekend in Toronto with relatives.

Mr. & Mrs. Harry Roberts spent the weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Harry Basinger.

Carol Ann spent Thanksgiving weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Mary Limrick.

Our county warden, Doris Winchester, is in Vancouver attending the Canada Roads Convention.

To those who like to shampoo in the shower! You know how loose hairs can plug up the drain - well place a piece of steel wool, or one of those nylon pads over the drain to catch the loose hairs. Also good idea for the utility room where your shampoo that favorite doggie.

For a different evening out, the Cedar Villa Resort is holding a Sadie Hawkins night this Saturday night, Oct. 15. On October 22, a Saturday, there is an Oktoberfest with oom-pah-pah, etc. and on Oct. 29 a Hallo-we'en party, with prizes for costumes, etc.

There is dancing every Sat. night with "Hayseed" Yetman as D.J.

The Henry VII feasts continue every Friday night throughout October. For reservations and information please phone 454-3343.

On the subject of Hallo-we'en, the Legion are having a masquerade dance also on Oct. 29. There will be prizes given for best costumes and Basil Bays Orchestra will be supplying the music.

It's the end of an era for the old laundromat. Mrs. Millard opened the Econo-Wash laundromat a good number of years ago when the whole idea was in its infancy. She has remained in the same location, opposite the Bank of Commerce in the entirety of the operation. Well, Mrs. Millard is getting on in years and unable to take the responsibility of maintenance any longer so is now out of business.

The machines are being removed and in a way, it is sad to see the business cease. People come from Minden, Kirkfield and Kinmount and

even Fenelon Falls to do their laundry.

I'm sure the local business people benefitted from the old laundromat. Of course, Shepherds have a new laundromat, opened over a year ago, and a thriving business, but still, there is something about the closing of a business that brings back memories. Mrs. Millard did her best to help progress in the village and we must be forever grateful. She has earned her retirement!

Despite very heavy rains, the colorful leaves cling stubbornly to the branches of the trees and are a bit reluctant to give up! One of these days the branches will be bare, I'm sure.

Bob and Pauline Doherty and children have moved to Lindsay to be nearer their work, so we have at least one empty house in Coboconk.

Empty houses are very difficult to find, as would-be renters can tell you!

Mrs. Rose Graf, of Kitchener, passed away this past week. She is remembered by the older folks in the area as she taught school here as a young lady, many, many years ago. She has maintained a little summer home just up Base Line Road a short distance. She and her son Gerrard spent summers here until the last three years when she was unable to come due to poor health and advanced age.

She was a familiar passenger on the back of her son's motorcycle and they travelled a lot that way. She would be perhaps in her mid-eighties and was active despite her poor health. We shall miss her even though she was just a summer visitor here. Our sympathy goes out to her family.

Thanksgiving Mon. there was a rally of ministers and an evening service at night at Faith Tabernacle. Rev. David Logan was the evening speaker.

Congratulations to Rev. & Mrs. Les Bonnell on the arrival of a new baby girl.

Several from here attended the Full Gospel Businessmen's meeting in Fenelon Falls, on Friday evening. Mr. Enzo Gentile, of Lindsay, was the guest speaker, and is well known in the area.

Rev. & Mrs. B. Cross are home after a visit to the east coast.

Mr. Ivan Tufts is home from hospital following his accident when he was cut with a chain saw. Life is like a journey taken on a train.

With a pair of travellers at each window pane, I may sit beside you all the journey through, Or I may sit elsewhere, never knowing you; But if fate should mark me to sit at your side, Let's be pleasant travellers - its such a short ride!

Our sympathy to Howard Magee in the passing of his sister Rolla Lee at Norland last week. Also, sympathy to the relatives at Norland in the loss of a dear sister.

The Coboconk Baseball Team are holding an open dance at the Legion Hall on October 22. Watch for posters, etc.

News of the district in The County Echo



Ed Pettinger of the Minden Agricultural Society presents a gift from the group to Richard Parisotto. Mr. Parisotto is leaving Minden to take up a position with the Town of Ajax. He is past president of the agricultural society and has done a great deal of work on such events as the Haliburton County Fair.

Galway-Cavendish Fire Department car draw

Kinmount - C.E. Hetchen, of 419 Terry Ave., Newmarket, was the first prize winner in the Galway-Cavendish Volunteer Fire Department Draw held Oct. 8.

He receives either a car or \$3,000 in cash. The ticket

number was 17582.

Second prize, two Yamaha snowmobiles, or \$2,000 went to Mrs. Marie Tamblin, 89 Keewatin St. S., Oshawa. The ticket number was 4868.

Third prize, a 26 inch color television or \$1,000 cash,

went to Mrs. J.A. Gould, of R.R. 1, Kinmount. The ticket number was 12288.

Proceeds of the draw will be used to help pay for the new building of a fire department and equipment.

building was still warm. Many thanks to all who donated food and assisted in any other way. We just couldn't carry on without our

willing volunteer helpers every year. For a few days we were puzzled as to whom we could get to do the carving of the 12-25 lb. turkeys, but fortunately Truman Wright of

Minden came to our rescue and all went well. We certainly appreciated your help Truman and extend hearty thanks to you also.

The Alan Barnes had the Syd Barnes, Tim and Barbara & Lloyd Maschke for Thanksgiving dinner on the Sunday.

Miss Cindy Cusick of Holland Landing visited her friend Miss Susan Redner on the Thanksgiving weekend.

The Clarence Redners enjoyed Thanksgiving with Mr. & Mrs. Ross Limebeer at their cottage on the Burnt River.

Mr. & Mrs. Gordon Alcorn spent the holiday weekend in Toronto with their son Phil and his family.

Bill Johnson was home for the weekend. On his return to Toronto on Sunday his mother, Mrs. Winnifred Johnson, accompanied him for a week's visit.

The Fred Prentices were in our community again for the holiday weekend. They had

as guests on the Saturday their son Bryan, his wife Kaye and two daughters Dawn and Kim.

At our service in St. Peter's on Thanksgiving morning we had as our minister and celebrant the Rev. Stan Hills of Hamilton and Halls Lake. Everyone was thrilled with his message. Too bad there weren't more folks out to hear him. We shall look forward to hearing him again next summer. As the Parish of Minden, including St. Stephen's and St. Peter's is still without a minister of our own, we were very fortunate to have Rev. Hills for this special occasion.

Mr. & Mrs. Cyril Finch had all members of their family, from different points, home for Thanksgiving.

Relatives and friends of Mr. Whitney Barry will have learned before this of his death, Oct. 9, in the Lady Minto Hospital in Cochrane. Interment was in a cemetery in Cochrane, Oct. 11, at 2 p.m. He leaves to mourn his passing two daughters and two sons (Gertrude) Mrs. Bill Taman and Bill Barry, both of Cochrane, (Lil) Mrs. Nawarski of Ramore, Ontario and Carmen Barry of Quesnel, B.C.

We extend sympathy of our community to all members of the immediate family, also to any relatives and friends in our area. Anyone wishing to

make a contact with the family are advised to write to Mrs. Bill Taman, P.O. Box 1275, Cochrane, Ont.

Mr. Wilbert Gibbs and two sisters, Ada and Isabelle visited with the Leslie Haggans in Lindsay, last Saturday.

One day seminar marina operators

A one-day seminar dealing with problems in marina operations is slated for Oct. 26 in Peterborough.

The seminar, jointly sponsored by the Ontario Ministry of Industry and Tourism and the Central Ontario Travel Association, will involve in-depth discussions pertaining to costs of construction, financial analysis, availability of financing, as well as environmental concerns and the future of the tourism industry.

The classroom style seminar will take place at the Red Oak Inn, 100 Charlotte Street, Peterborough, with registration between 8:30 and 9 a.m. Cost of the seminar is \$10 which includes necessary materials and luncheon.



Norland Notebook

By Barbara Maunder
454-3233

Our congratulations to Roy and Eva Dunbar of R.R. 1, Norland, who will celebrate their fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on Saturday, October 22. Friends, neighbors and relatives are invited to their residence to an open house from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. There will also be a dance in their honor in the evening at the Lion's Community Hall, Coboconk, beginning at 8:30 p.m. All welcome.

Some have been wondering when the movies would start again on Sunday, October 23 "Eat My Dust" starring Ron Howard will be shown in Norland Community Hall at 7:00 p.m. This is a very funny car picture and admission for all ages is \$1.50 per person.

Norland bowlers began the fall bowling season on Wed., Sept. 21. The league has six teams of only 5 players and are looking for interested bowlers to complete the teams. If you would like to bowl every Wednesday night at 9:00 p.m., at Fenelon Falls Bowling Lane, please contact Rofa Bryant at Norland Post Office or telephone 454-3771.

Team standings as of Oct. 12 - Kim Watson 14 points; Doug Boyce 10 points; John Maunder 7 points; Eileen Forsythe 7 points; Jim Boyce 2 points; Ernie Edwards 2 points. Ladies high single, Donna Liscombe 253 and men's high single, Doug Boyce 243. Ladies high average, Eileen Forsythe 185 and men's high average, Ernie Edwards 207.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Ed Lee in the passing of his wife, Rolla, on Monday, October 10. Previous to marriage, Rolla (Magee) Lee was born and lived in this area and later she and Ed returned to spend their retirement years in their attractive riverside home on Highway 503 east of Norland. Rolla was an active and keen member of Norland United Church Women and will be sadly missed by her many friends. Funeral services were on Oct. 12 from Platten-Wagg, Fenelon Falls.

Sorry to have to report that Mr. Norman Newman, of the

Beech Lake area, Hilton Point Road, is in the Bowmanville Hospital. Perhaps his many friends could send a card or a note to help to cheer up this fine old gentleman?

The township fire brigade responded quickly to a fire at the home of Ralph Bowns on Morrison St. about 6:00 p.m. last Sunday, Oct. 9. It proved to be an overheated stove pipe that set fire to the wall and roof of the house and was, fortunately, contained in that area. Damage was to ceiling, wall and roof only.

With Hallo-we'en at the end of the month, perhaps it is time to think of alternatives to giving a sweet treat this year. Various groups interested in children's health and nutrition have suggested that nuts, pretzels, potato chips, popcorn, apples and sugarless gum be used as shell-out treats instead of candy.

Giving money to help diabetics (Unicef) is also an alternative. It is even better if you can combine the two - a treat for the children and a donation to help someone less fortunate.

We are all aware that this has been a very wet fall but because a killing frost was as late as this past week in this area, we have certainly been able to enjoy summer flowers much later than usual, and as several people have mentioned, at least we don't have to shovel the rain. Hopefully this extra moisture this fall will mean less of the white stuff this winter.

HELPFUL HINT

Baby oil will remove paint from hands and arms after a painting job. It feels and smells so much better than the usual cleaners.

Success if failure turned inside out, The silver tint of the clouds of doubt, And you never can tell how close you are, It may be near when it seems afar; So stick to the fight when you're hardest hit, It's when things seem worst that you mustn't quit.

Chatting with Irene

286-1674

Looks like another sunny day as I write this. They tell me it was snowing on Sunday. As I felt too sick to go out, and I didn't even look out, I did not see the snow, but let us hope the weather will now clear up. I shudder when I think of cold weather coming, but guess we will have to put up with it.

Mr. & Mrs. Bud Kernohan, Cindy and Julie, of Whitby, spent the holiday weekend with Mr. & Mrs. Taylor Kernohan.

The Barbie Doll, with accessories, was drawn for last Friday evening and the winner was Madelon Morton of Toronto. She had ticket #29.

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Potter are home again, after spending a wonderful month touring around Europe.

Don't forget to see what goodies you can find at the A.C.W. Rummage Sale. It starts at 1 p.m. this Saturday at the Parish Hall in Minden. The date Oct. 22.

The Girl Guides are selling calendars this year, so if they call on you be sure to look at them as they are very lovely and once you look you will be sure to buy.

Mrs. Mae Wolfrum and her mother are spending a few weeks in Rhode Island with Mae's sister.

The Agricultural Society held a meeting last Thursday evening, and the committee chairman gave their reports and comments regarding their sections at the Fair. Some beefs were mentioned, but these will be dealt with at a later meeting. If you are wondering where your prize money is, don't worry, you will have it before the end of this month. The reason for the delay is the fact that some

of the exhibitors did not send in a list of their prizes, so the secretary had to go through all the books to find out what was won by who, and this is a very frustrating job, so next year be sure to read the rules or you may not get your prize money at all. The highlight of the meeting was when Mr. E. Pettinger made a presentation to Mr. R. Parisotto from the Society in appreciation for the work he had done for the Society during the time he was President and since then, mentioning that he would be sadly missed.

Don't forget to keep Oct. 29 open for the Minor Hockey Masquerade Dance as it sounds like lots of fun.

Lorne Snell enjoyed his month touring the British Isles and Europe.

The Ontario Hydro honored the quarter century club of hydro with a banquet at the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. Attending from here were Mr. & Mrs. Doug McGee.

Do you cry when cutting up onions? If so, slice the onion before you remove the skin.

Mr. & Mrs. Oswald Snell spent several days at Port Elgin last week, but the fish just didn't seem to like their bait as they came home without any fish.

Mr. & Mrs. Ron Welch of Frankford, and Miss Carrie Jones, spent Thanksgiving with Mrs. Edith Welch.

The Masonic Lodge held their annual District Dinner at the United Church last Friday evening.

Miss Sandra Sears and Mr. Randy White, of Barrie spent the weekend with the Milton Sears and Sunday they drove to Dorset to visit with Mrs. Hazel Sears.

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Maple Lake News

by Ada Gibbs

Mr. & Mrs. P. Drysdale have arrived in Nova Scotia at the home of Carrie's daughter, Sandra, Oct. 5. They expect to enjoy a month's visit with the family and other friends, as well as doing some sight-seeing.

On Friday, Oct. 7, friends around the lake were happy to have short visits from Mr. & Mrs. Bob Allen. The Allen's formerly owned cottage property on the south shore. This property is now the home of the Stan Uptons.

Tim Barnes was flown home from Wingfields to Stanhope Airport last Friday where he was met by his father. Tim spent the Thanksgiving weekend with his parents.

Mr. & Mrs. Louis Kyte entertained the brothers and their families, also Pat's parents and grandmother, the John Barclays and Mrs. E. Davis, at a Sunday Thanksgiving dinner at the Kyte cottage. I believe it was

quite a successful and interesting day.

Any day in the next couple of weeks you may expect a call from Vi Smith and Louise Clark who are canvassing for the C.N.I.B.

Mr. & Mrs. Syd Barnes had as guests for Thanksgiving weekend their daughter Barbara, and her husband Lloyd Maschke of Seagrave.

St. Peter's annual turkey dinner, Oct. 8, was very well attended as usual. The ladies had plenty of help both in the kitchen and as table waiters. There was an abundance of food, plenty left for all the help at the 8 o'clock sitting.

The following Tuesday a.m. the church women gathered to clean up the scene of Saturday's dinner. All work was completed by noon so after the workers enjoyed a hot dinner of leftovers. They held their October A.C.W. meeting there while the

Haliburton Highlights

BY CREIGHTON FEIR

As you can see by an advertisement in last week's paper that most of the merchants in Haliburton have adopted new winter hours and will close Monday to Thursday and Saturday at 5:30 p.m. These stores will continue to be open Fridays until 9 p.m. for your shopping convenience.

You can help pay for student band uniforms and awards by ordering a box of oranges and grapefruit from the Haliburton Highlands Music Students when they present their second citrus fruit campaign. \$6.00 for a 20 lb. box of oranges or grapefruit and \$10.15 for a 40 lb. box of oranges or grapefruit. .50 per box extra for delivery. Students will be taking orders beginning Wednesday, October 19.

Many of the men from the Parish of Haliburton will be attending a Geneva Park Weekend, a weekend for Anglican laymen and clergy, at Geneva Park, Orillia, from 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 28 to 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 30. Dr. Desmond Hunt will be the main speaker and the after dinner speaker will be Dr. Harley S. Smyth, noted neurosurgeon and active christian layman. Dr. Desmond Hunt was recently on 100 Huntley Street, on TV, and was excellent. He draws an average of 200 men to a bible study Tuesday lunchtimes at Holy Trinity Church in downtown Toronto. He is perhaps the leading Bible teacher in Canada.

St. George's Church in Haliburton need a new organ very badly. You can help to support the "Organ Fund" by enjoying an evening out with your family when the members of St. George's Choir will be presenting a melodrama in two acts entitled "No Opera in the Op'ry House Tonight" at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, on Thursday and Friday evenings, Oct. 27 and 28, at 8:00 p.m. Don't miss this evening of comedy.

The Haliburton Travelways Junior D hockey club are preparing for the 1977-78 hockey season. We understand that workouts will begin when ice is put in the arena and the schedule will soon be out. Please support the team by attending the upcoming games this winter.

The Dysart Arena Fund is nearing its objective of \$25,000 and work is now underway at the arena where many improvements will be made to the interior of the building.

It was really refreshing to see such an outstanding TV special as the Anne Murray Special which was presented recently. In our opinion it was one of the best specials we have seen on TV for many months. Anne Murray, who by the way is a Canadian, in our estimation is one of the best singers in either Canada or the United States. The guests on the program were outstanding and what a thrill it was to see three Haliburton boys who were attending the 1977 Canadian Boy Scout Jamboree right up front on camera beside Anne Murray. This was really something when you consider that there were 17,000 youngsters at the Jamboree held at Prince Edward Island this past summer.

Mr. Karl Hadley, a former resident of Haliburton, who now resides at Georgian Manor at Penetang, Ontario, was a visitor to Haliburton last week.

The construction company who are building the new Haliburton Curling rink are losing very little time in erecting this new structure. Great progress is being made and by the looks of things it won't be very long until the building is completed. When they first started construction, which wasn't very long ago, many people wondered if it would be ready for curling this winter. Well you don't need to worry about it any longer. It will soon be up and

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COUNTY ECHO FAMILY

News from Extendicare by Dr. Anderson

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imported fuel. It is no cost to Labatts because this is a tax credit even if they blow a half million gallons of precious octane fuel to pollute the area. The government of Canada ultimately lifts the tab despite the possibility of facilities because the run in a high density population.

This Wednesday morning we are advised of the death of one of our Happy Gang, Mrs. Emma Jane Wyatt. We extend our sympathy to Mrs. Jean Cumming and Miss Paula Cumming, staff members daughter and granddaughter respectively.

Mr. Walter Fogg returned to us improved in health and fit for the wear and tear life at Extendicare.

The Wednesday movies were reasonably interesting, the first of which showed brief films of scenes taken here and there across Canada. The second dealt with the various methods and tactics used by famed artists to find and capture their subjects in their natural stance and habitat.

It is not often we comment on food because overall it is good, but now and then a special attractive and tasty item reaches our plate. Today, Thursday, at our noon

meal we were served muffins topped with chocolate and were they good. They were made in this kitchen by Mrs. Bernice Stewart.

Friday morning we held our devotional period, Rev. Don Nicholson of Haliburton United Church our spiritual leader, Mrs. Florence Burk, pianist. The theme was the 23rd Psalm. Its scope is almost without limit and no matter how much it is explained, there is still more to be said.

We were saddened to hear of the death of Mr. Edgar Barry, one of our gang. He was home on a two weeks vacation. He was a nice man.

Ezra Lott has been on the sick list the past few days, but is now on the return to himself. It was probably the flu.

Mr. Plewman received honorable mention in this week's Star Weekly Canadian in a write-up about the death of Tom Thomson at Canoe Lake in Algonquin Park. Mr. Plewman says he was one of the Thomson pall bearers and the Canadian confirms it.

This was a funeral without benefit of any relatives or clergy or mourners because the setting at the time at the scene was of the wilds that

Thomson liked so well. At the time he was practically unknown as an artist, and was regarded as being simply another person who had met with an accident.

About the only extra routine work we do now has to do

with plants, bringing them in and putting them out as we dodge the frost. Soon they will stay in. It is nice to have these portable planters that can be so easily moved. The plants on the only one planter we need look very good but

will look much better when we get them cleaned after the shock of transplant. Some of the other residents are working in fabrics, rugs, and mats, and that is about all.

It is nice that Her Majesty the Queen is visiting us in Canada. Of course, we see her only on T.V.

Feir Play

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on your street remember that the ground will be dug up and it will cause everyone a little inconvenience for a while, but in the long run it will certainly be worth it.

In reading John Powers Outdoors column in a recent issue of the Toronto Star I was pleased to learn that the late Pete McGillen, who was Outdoors editor of the Toronto Telegram for 20 years, and was host to an Outdoors radio program for nearly a decade, has had his name added to the Fishing Hall of Fame. We got to know Pete several years ago when he was writing his column for the Telegram and whenever he was in Haliburton he would drop into The Echo office and see if we could supply him with any news on the big fish caught in the area. Through this we became very good friends.

How time does fly. It's hard to believe that we are now just about two months away from Christmas. Speaking on the subject of this upcoming season, the weather experts are telling us that we are in for a very cold winter with plenty of snow. We hope that they are wrong.

Bill Smiley

Ah, women!



By BILL SMILEY
THERE is something delightfully inconsistent about most women which can make strong men moan and gnash their teeth but provides a certain amount of inadvertent hilarity to those of us who have given up long ago.

After years of blowing every nickel we made, the old battleaxe and I decided to start saving some money for our old age.

Neither of us will make it; I because the old corpus will likely cash its ticket before that time, and she because she'll never grow old. But it seemed a good idea at the time.

I had no idea what it would lead to. But it did. First thing I noticed was that it cut down severely on my extra-curricular activities. "Hey, sweetie, is it OK if I join the poker club this fall? They need me. They play so many old women's games that they want someone to teach them how to play real poker. It would practically be the same as teaching night school."

"Bill, you know perfectly well, the answer is no. We can't afford it. We're trying to save money, not throw it away."

No use reminding her that on the couple of occasions I played with these infants of the game I came home with so many quarters in my right-hand pocket she thought I'd broken a leg as I limped in the door.

"Uh, dear, there's to be an old fighter pilot's reunion in Edmonton this October. Golly, it would be kinda nice to sneak away for a few days and see some of the old..."

"What do you do at those reunions? Besides tell lies and drink?"

"Well there's a whole program. Speeches. A dances. Wives are invited. Howja like to go? They're a great bunch. Guys'll be there from all over Canada and the States, Australia, Britain. We didn't do a thing all summer. Let's get away from it all."

"From what all? You mean from me. You know I wouldn't be caught dead at a fighter pilot's reunion. A bunch of boozy old men standing around, half-pickled, waving their hands in the air. What would it cost?"

"Well, there's just the air fare. And the hotel. And the convention fee. And a few odds and sods. For the two of us, it would come to only about \$700. And if you were sure you didn't want to come, I could make it alone for \$500."

Stony silence. Not a word, a gesture of encouragement.

She went off, rather tight around the lips, to watch TV. I sat and pawed rather wistfully through the reunion literature. Next day, when I came home from work, it had all disappeared. There was a small pier of ashes in the fireplace.

But that's not all our saving binge has affected. I'm not that selfish. I'm not going to kick up a fuss just because my social life has been wiped out so that I can have a hamburger and a half, instead of splitting one, when I'm an old dodderer.

No, there's a lot more. My wife, in her zeal to save money, has started reading the food ads for the first time in her life.

Could any of my readers use 20 pounds of flour? The old lady uses approximately five pounds a year, for frying fish and stuff. The other day, because it was half price, she bought a 25-pound bag. It sits in the kitchen, moved from one location to another, like one of the seven dwarfs sleeping off a hang-over.

The house is filling up with bargains. She bought 12 cans of peas at 30 per cent off. We never eat canned peas, preferring the frozen ones. We'll never get rid of them unless she makes a massive canned-pea casserole and invites all our friends to dinner. We would then have no friends.

Yesterday she came in gleefully and dumped a whole bag of razor blades in my lap. Half price! By the time I get half way through them, an orderly will be shaving me in some Sunset Heaven.

I go into the bathroom and literally stumble and fall over sticks of roll-on deodorant which are spilling out of the drawers. There was a special on them, and we have enough to pass a few along to our eventual undertaker.

Any day now, I'm expecting a truck to drive up to the back door and unload half a ton of potatoes, because they

are 10 per cent off when bought in bulk.

Open the freezing compartment in the fridge to get a couple of ice cubes, and you are liable to be brained by an avalanche of frozen hamburger, 10 pounds of it at 45 cents a pound, wrapped in half-pound packages. That's 40 hamburgers. I eat about four a year, grudgingly.

I was thinking of having some brickwork done on my house this year. But bricks are expensive. I think I'll use frozen margarine instead. We got a great buy on it: 37 cents a pound, and we have 82 pounds in the basement.

We have two beaten-up old cars. It was always a decision: which one should go in the garage. No more problems. Now they both stay out on the street. The garage is full of turnips, squash, vegetable marrow and cabbage, every one a bargain.

There's no question. We're saving money right and left. And just the other day, my wife announced the coup de grace. If we move quickly, we can get a terrific deal on a new dining room suite. It's been knocked down from \$1,800 to \$1,500.

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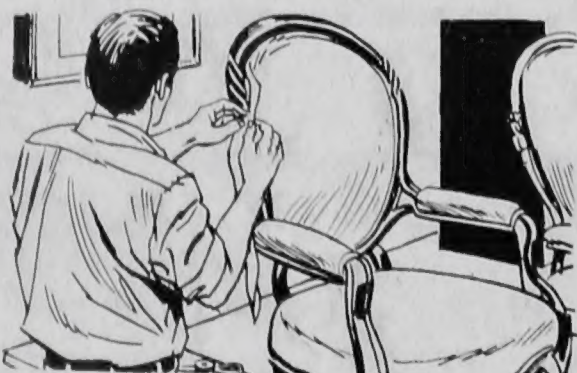
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By Abigail Van Buren
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DEAR ABBY: Sorry, but you blew it when you said that even though there was no law against females going topless in Texas, they could be arrested for indecent exposure and/or disorderly conduct.

Not so. According to the Texas Penal Code, effective January 1, 1974, a female who goes bare-breasted in public is not guilty of indecent exposure or disorderly conduct. (I am enclosing a copy of the Penal Code.)

PARK RANGERS, AUSTIN, TEX.

DEAR PARK. Thank you. I hereby revise my answer to read: Females who go topless in Texas cannot be arrested for indecent exposure and/or disorderly conduct unless they are also BOTTOMLESS!

DEAR ABBY: How can I help the man I love overcome his reluctance to marry? We are both in our late 30s and have been married before.

My marriage ended in divorce after 15 years. It was a bad scene from the start. He says his marriage was a 12-year honeymoon. Then his wife died after a lingering illness. He says he will never marry again because he couldn't bear the experience of losing another wife. His mother, with whom he lives, is raising his two children, so he doesn't need a wife to make a home for his children. He claims that he loves me, but that he can't consider marriage. We are so right for each other and I want to marry again. How can I get him to change his mind?

IOWAN

DEAR IOWAN: I don't think you can. For a man to deny himself happiness today because he may lose it tomorrow doesn't make much sense. Don't count on him if you have marriage in mind. He hasn't.

DEAR ABBY: My best girlfriend is in trouble and just about everyone in the neighborhood knows about it. She has been a good friend to me for a long time, and I really like her. Some of my other friends tell me that if I hang around with her, I will get a bad reputation because she's "bad," and birds of a feather flock together. She's never been in any kind of trouble before.

What should I do?

UNDECIDED

DEAR UNDECIDED: Birds of a feather may or may not always flock together, but I am reminded of another saying: "One swallow doesn't make a summer." And one mistake doesn't make a girl "bad." If she's your friend, stick by her. She needs your friendship now more than ever.

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Chapter two

From Lumberjack to Wheat Farmer

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Editor's note: J.W. Peacock was born in Snowdon Township in 1894. In his book, *From Lumberjack to Wheat Farmer*, he explains his early life in Haliburton County and his life in the years later in Saskatchewan. Persons interested in obtaining copies can send five dollars to Mr. Peacock, at 68 Cameron Cr., Regina, Sask.

CHAPTER 2
IN THE LUMBER CAMPS
My experience in the woods began when I was thirteen years old. In the winters of 1907 and 1908, I helped my father take cordwood out of the woods.

There was a big piece of crown land between Gelert and Irondale, where no one lived, known as the Pinery. It had once been timber land with a heavy growth of pine. The lumbermen and a fire had gone through and only a few trees were left. These were fire killed and dry. We cut them down and cut them into four foot lengths, hauled them to the railroad, and loaded them into box cars. Then it was shipped to dealers in Toronto.

At that time all homes and industries used coal and wood. A cord is four feet wide, four feet high and eight feet long or 128 cubic feet.

I wasn't big enough to help with the cutting. Father had a man to help him at that, but I could drive the horses. They would put the load on the sleighs and I would drive it to the railroad and unload it and take the team back to the woods for another load. I did not get to school any more in the winter time after 1907.

In the fall of 1909, I went to work for Graham Brothers at Irondale. They had a sawmill and a butterchip factory. They had timber limits where they took out timber to supply their mill, about a mile away.

The butterchip mill used sugar maple and beech to make the chips. The timber was first cut in blocks depending on the size of chips wanted. The blocks were steamed under pressure for about 24 hours. This made the timber soft. The blocks were then put in a machine and the chips resembling a saucer were cut out with a rotating knife. The chips were then dried in a kiln and packed in crates for sale.

In those days butter was put up in pails or tubs that held about 25 lbs. This was before they invented the pound printer. When you bought butter, the grocer would go to the pail or tub, dig out as much butter as you wanted and put it on a butterchip, weigh it and wrap it and put in with your other groceries. By present day standards this was not very sanitary, but we survived. They sold sugar in 100 lb. bags but not many people could afford to buy a bag of sugar. As the going wage then was just a dollar a day, money did not change hands in very big pieces.

There was a lot of Hemlock timber on these limits. This is the timber the bark of which

is called Tanbark. It was used for tanning hides. I was told that after removing the hair from the hides, they were put in vats between layers of tanbark and left to soak for a time and then removed for further processing.

These hemlock trees had been felled and the bark removed in the summer when the sap was soft. To do this a ring was cut around the tree every four feet and split the bark down the top. Then you had a tool called a spud that ran under the bark and pried it off. The bark was then piled and left to dry. My job in the fall was to gather up and haul this bark to the main road to await winter when it would be hauled to the railroad on sleighs, and shipped to the tanneries.

After the bark was removed the trees were cut into logs and made into lumber. I also worked at cutting up these trees. It made a rough grade of lumber.

I worked around the sawmill and in the bush until they started to haul the logs in the winter. Then I was given the job of looking after a sand hill. There was a long hill coming down from the bush. The big loads of logs were too much weight for the horses to hold on the hill unless it was sanded. So it was my job to keep the hill sanded.

I had a sand hole at the top of the hill and I had to carry the sand from there and spread it on the hill. Fresh sand out of the hole was not very good to hold so I had to dry the sand with a fire. I

would light a fire, put plenty of wood on it and cover it over with sand, leaving a few places for the air to get in to keep the fire burning. I would do this at night and in the morning I would have a nice supply of dry sand and ashes to put on the hill.

The worst trouble was when there would be a snowstorm. Then I would have to shovel off the snow before I could put on the sand.

When I had the hill sanded into shape, I would work on the road fixing up places where the sleighs were liable to slow off and get stuck.

I worked at this job until spring when the work was finished and then I went home. This was the spring of 1910 when my father went

West so I had to stay home and look after the family. I was then fifteen years old.

We had a team of horses. I planted what crop I could. I repaired the fences to keep the cows out of the crop. I made as much hay as I could and harvested the crop that grew. By the fall I had gathered up enough grain and put it in the barn for threshing, that it kept the little threshing machine that went through the country, threshing for three hours.

In the fall after the farm work was done, I went to work in the lumber camp.

About the middle of November 1910, I went to work for a lumber company known as Baker and Powers. Their

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Chatting with Irene

From page 5

To my mind a village the size of Minden should have more than one doctor, as too much pressure is hard on any doctor. Dr. J. Lodenquai is doing a terrific job, but with Dr. Brady leaving for the U.S.A. his work will be that much more, so if you just have the sniffles to get some cold pills at the drug store and let him tend the really sick. When Minden only had about 200 people there were two doctors, so why when our village is so much larger do we burden one doctor so heavily? It was before I came here that there were two, but in the past history it tells one of there being two.

I just hope we can keep Dr. Lodenquai, and that we remember that a doctor is

human the same as we are, and can only do so much. Let us help him all we can as we really need him.

Here is a delicious recipe that everyone likes - **Marshmallow Treats** - 1/4 cup margarine; 4 cups miniature marshmallows, or 40 jet puffed marshmallows; 1/2 tsp. vanilla; 5 cups Rice Krispies; melt margarine in 3 quart saucepan over low heat; add marshmallows, stir until melted and well blended. Remove from heat, stir in vanilla; add cereal stirring until well coated; press into greased 13 x 9 inch pan; cool; cut into squares.

The W.I. held the October meeting at the Orange Hall last week. The president read a poem "Darwin's Mistake" which those present enjoyed.

Mrs. J. Hulbig is delegate to area convention, alternate Mrs. M. Sears. The members voted on what resolutions the delegate would support. It was decided that the same committee would look after the school Fair list as last year. Mrs. Allen Taylor, convenor of Agriculture and Can. Industry, gave a paper on aluminum and its products. Also reported 17 cards sent since September meeting. Mrs. Sears read the poem "Count Down." The next meeting will be in the Parish Hall on Nov. 16 at 2 p.m. Roll call is exchange of recipes. Hope I can find a new one.

Mr. & Mrs. Earl Hewitt spent last week at Ron Davis' Goose Camp at James Bay. Adios and take care now.



The Minden Museum-Library Committee held its first Fun Night at the Minden Curling Club last Friday. This unidentified youngster seems to be just as upset about the sponge hitting the targets face as the target was.

Family Fun Night was a great success

The "Family Fun Night" held at the Minden Curling Rink, last Friday evening, Oct. 14, was a great success, according to the Library-Museum Committee.

There was something for everyone. Mom and Dad could play Bingo, or just wander, buying books, baking, plants and white elephants. The kids all had fun at the sponge toss, darts, ring toss, fishpond, or guessing the weight of the metric pumpkin. The winner of this last guessing game was Marjorie Phillips, her guess was 21.2 kg, and the real weight was 21 kg. If you got hungry there was the refreshment booth to keep you going.

At times it was very hectic for the workers as everyone seemed to be everywhere at once. One lady was heard to exclaim "I just came in to see what a family fun night was like, and here I need a box to carry everything I bought."

The Barbie Doll, with all her accessories, was drawn for at the end of the evening, and was won by Madelon Morton of Toronto. The doll will be sent to her as quickly as possible so Madelon, if you read this and Barbie has not yet arrived, be on the look for her as she is on her way.

A very tired, but happy committee headed by Mrs. Ruth Gorrie, wish to thank all who came, all who gave and all who worked as helpers. As one person was heard to say,

"There should be more of these evenings." The committee are another big step upward toward their goal of the new library so badly needed.

Annual banquet speaker

Chaplain Arthur Taylor, of the Welland Canal Mission to Sailors, will be the annual banquet speaker of Haliburton Chapter of E.F.C.

The Canal Mission is in its 109th year of service to sailors who ply the Great Lakes and Seaway. Many men and families have been helped and home life restored for those who are separated during boat service which brings its problems. Captain Taylor should be a real incentive and help to strengthen home life in our area, as this is one of the concerns of Highland Chapter of E.F.C. We are here as a neutral body to help any worthy cause.

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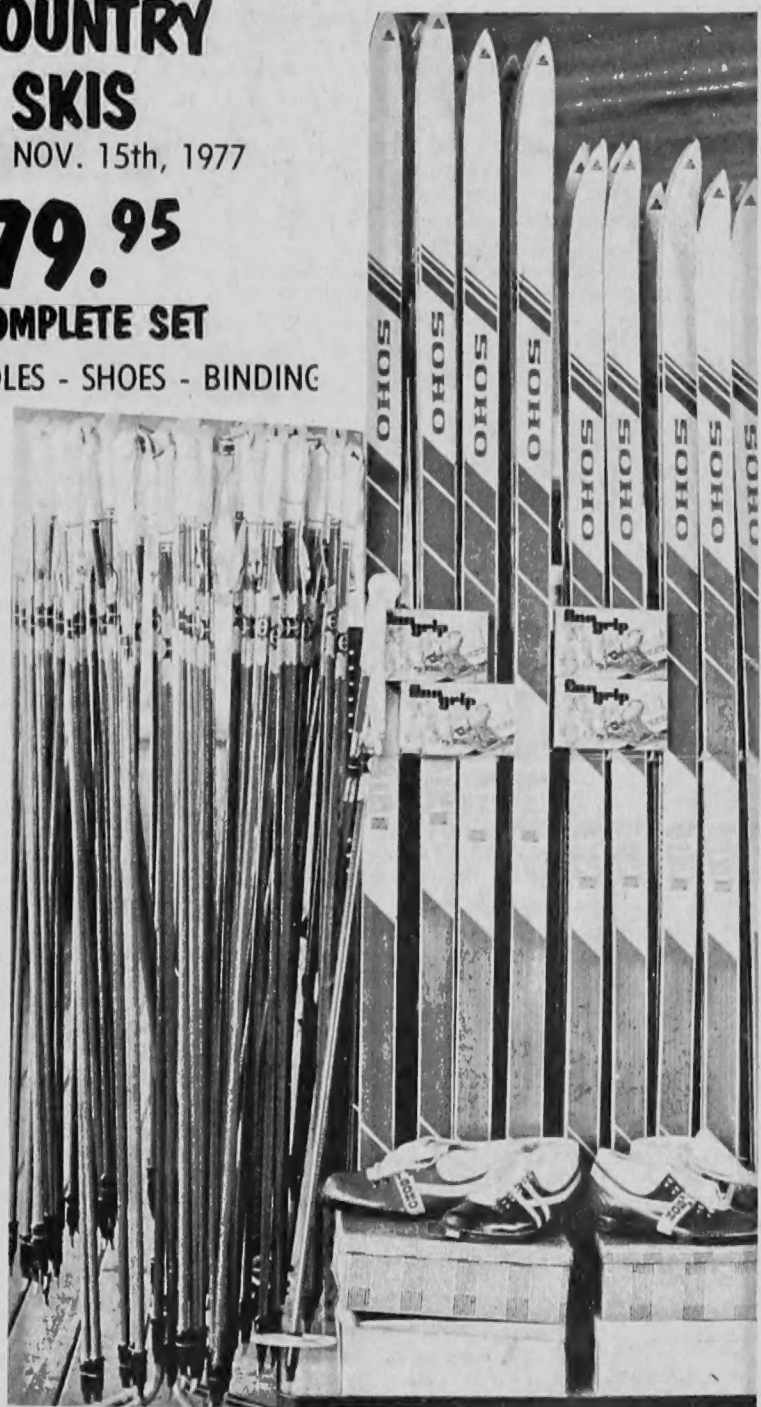
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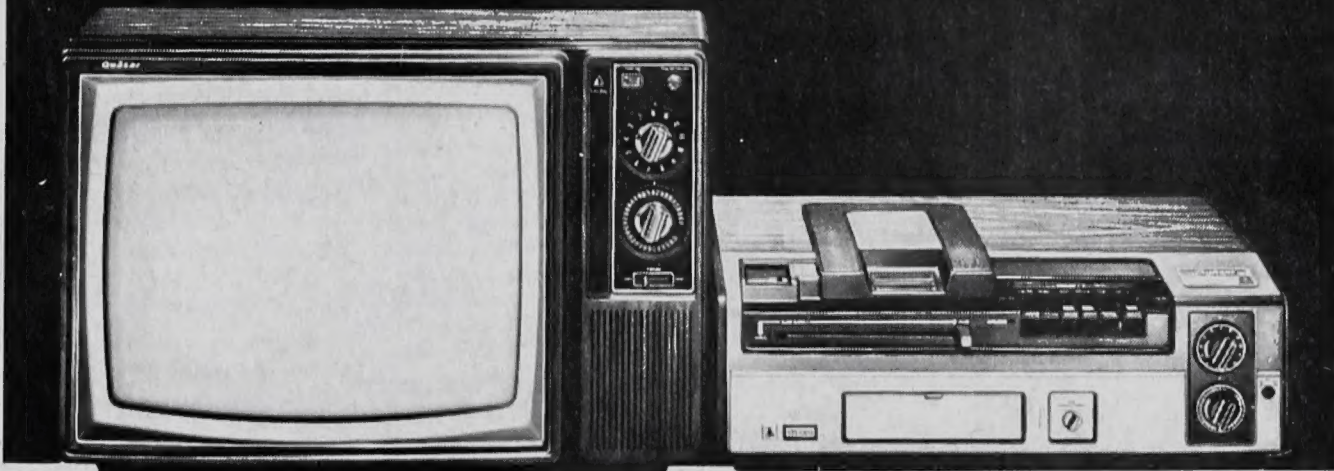


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Second Section

Exploring the county

Tour starts in Carnarvon and goes west to Buckslide

Editor's Note: This is the third of a series of short features about the Highlands of Haliburton. Persons wishing to help us out and give us ideas about other tours of the area are asked to call the office of The Haliburton County Echo and Minden Recorder.

Buckslide is an area of Haliburton County, that for many would be more easily identified with the Muskokas. For those of us who have travelled somewhat in both areas, the area west of Highway 35, north of Carnarvon takes on more of the

scenery of Muskoka.

This week's tour started in Carnarvon, at the junction of Highway 35 and the Vankoughnut Road. If you travel west down the Vankoughnut Road you will run into the Kushog Lake Road where a right hand turn will take you to the area of this week's tour.

The paved Kushog Lake Road will take you to a dirt road about one mile in and it is on this dirt road that one will find some of the more scenic spots in Haliburton County.

The first thing you will notice is the abundance of

water, both in lakes and rivers, as you explore the many dirt roads in this area.

There is something for everyone, places to swim, waterfalls to see and some fast water that would make a trout fisherman's heart flip a couple of turns.

The trip through this area involves driving down side roads and exploring as much as possible.

You will find some old farms, a reminder of the county's past days in the cattle business.

You will also find the lakes and the cottages, a reminder

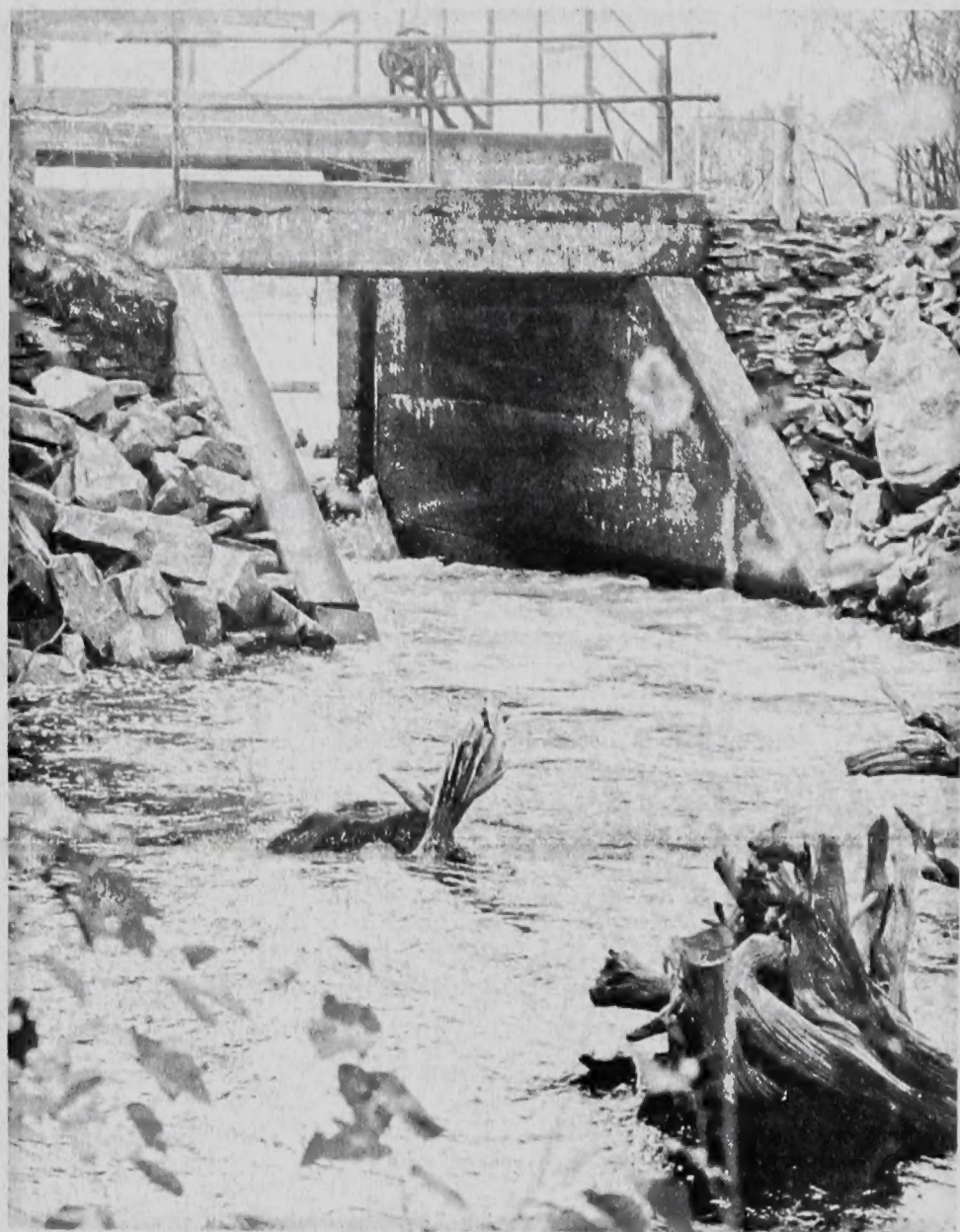
of Haliburton's present business.

At one place this traveller even came across some dinosaurs. Not the real variety, but replicas in front of one of

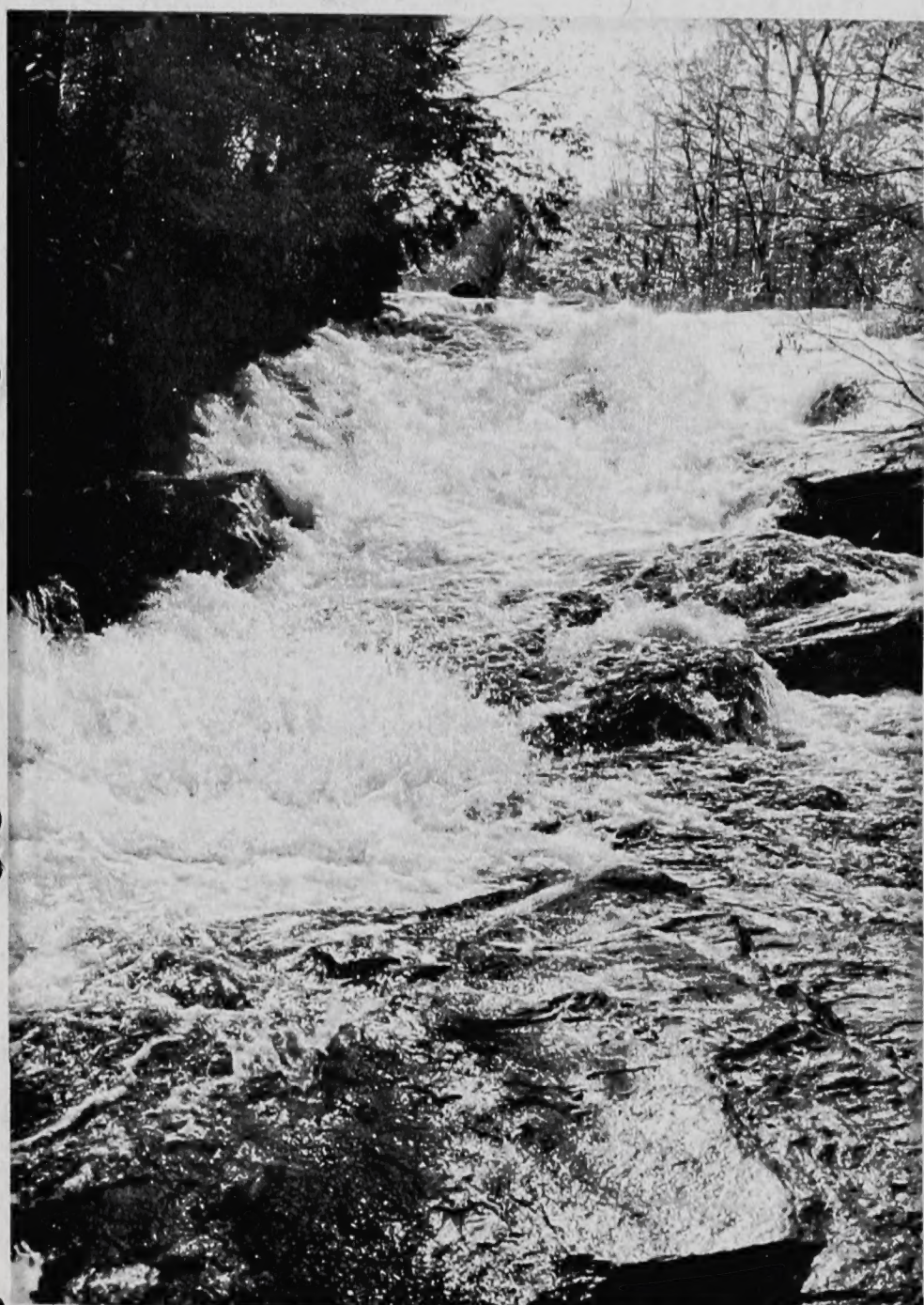
the many camps in the area.

The tour through this area could be made into a day long excursion by coupling it with a tour of Highway 35 north of Minden.

Story and photos
by
Jim Badgley



Near Buckslide Camp there is this bridge and dam. Beside the road is an interesting picnic area which is popular with a number of people. There are a great many interesting areas to explore in the county.



If fast water is what you want, try travelling through the area commonly referred to as Buckslide. This is one of the many interesting water falls through the area. The tour of this area starts at Carnarvon and then heads west to Kushog Lake Road.



The Harrison Woods Day Use Area was officially opened not too many weeks ago but it, along with many other interesting places, make this week's tour one of the best in Haliburton County.



This dinosaur can be found along one of the many roads through the area of this week's tour. The dinosaur is one of two found at camp Calumet. The tour through the area north of Carnarvon and west of Highway 35 provides many interesting sites for visitors and residents of the area.



Bill Gliddon and Eleanor Cooper, two members of the cast of No Opera are shown rehearsing for the show. The show will be held at H.H.S.S. Oct. 27 and 28, at 8 p.m. both nights.



No Opera will be performed Thursday, Oct. 27 and Friday, Oct. 28, at 8 p.m., at H.H.S.S., by St. George's Choir. The cast includes (kneeling) Eleanor Cooper,

Glenda Burk, Linda Beachli and Darlene Freeman. (Standing) Bill Gliddon, Miles Maughan, Louise Madden, Paul Madden and Alan A. Cooper.

From the Chamber

From page 3

are asking for your help in order that we may be of help to you. Please call us at 286-1760 or write us at Box 147, Minden, Ont.

Many of you remember the protest meeting held last fall by the Haliburton County Snowmobile Assoc. in regard to the proposed closing of the Whitney Trail. As a result of that meeting the trail remained open last winter and the question of its future was turned over to the Ontario Parks Council for consideration. The Ontario Parks Council has recently published their report in which they recommend that this trail through the park be left open to snowmobiles until 1979 when it will be subject to review. This was a major victory for snowmobilers, and an excellent example of what effective lobbying can do.

The new curling rink is taking shape in Haliburton and what a fine facility it will be. The new building will not only house Haliburton ardent curlers but also the Highlands Squash Club. A nuc-

leus of squash enthusiasts have gone way out on a limb to see that this facility was built into the new building and are now actively seeking support of anyone else who feels they may be interested in this sport. It's an excellent way for both young and old to get into shape. For more information on the club and the various types of membership available, call 457-2345.

Chainsaw safety

One day seminar planned

Dorset - The Forest Products Accident Prevention Association will be holding a one day seminar on chainsaw and skidder safety some time during the week of November 14 to 25 at the Forest Research Centre.

Glen Hodgson, an honorary director of the association said that the date for the meeting has not been decided on yet but it will be announced very soon.

Most marina operators should have, by this time, received an invitation to a seminar in Peterborough on Oct. 26. Any marina operator who is considering attending this seminar is bound to get some benefit from the agenda but we do wish to point out that the ministry has set this seminar up with mainly the larger marinas on the Trent

The seminar is open to people working in the lumbering business and other interested groups with a special invitation to municipalities. The Forest Products Accident Prevention Association is funded by employers through their payments to the Workmen's Compensation Board.

F.P.A. is the oldest of seven such safety associations, receiving its charter in

1914, just shortly after the Compensation Board came into being.

Jack Whitney, an employee of the association, said his job is to call on different firms and work with both management and the employees. "You can't really teach the employees if the management isn't interested," he said.

Mr. Whitney said that they have eight different courses.

Choir to perform No Opera at HHSS

St. George's Choir will be presenting No Opera in the Op'ry House Tonight or "Too Good to be True" October 27 and 28.

The play will be performed at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School on the two nights.

Proceeds will go to the St. George's Organ Fund.

Organizers suggest that you "Don't miss this evening of comedy for the whole family."

Among the cast will be Eleanor Cooper, Glenda Burk, Linda Beachli and Darlene Freeman, Bill Gliddon Miles Maughan, Louise Madden, Paul Madden and Alan A. Cooper.

County sports

BY JIM BADGLEY



Ice is expected in the Dysart and Minden arenas very soon and most youngsters are getting excited about the coming hockey and figure skating seasons.

In Haliburton and Minden there has already been one registration day go by but for those of you who missed it, another one will be held in Haliburton, Oct. 22 from 10 a.m. to noon and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. and in Minden there will be one on Oct. 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The registrations are for all minor hockey players whether in the Ontario Minor Hockey Association or the Tri-County League.

The Tri-County League has come up with a few changes, including going to a divisional set up, north and south.

In the atom, pee wee and bantam divisions, Tri-County will be divided into Haliburton, Minden, Beaverton, Cannington and Sunderland in the north and Fenelon Falls, Bobcaygeon, Omeme, Ops, Little Britain, Oakwood, Keene and Millbrook in the south.

The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association has come up with some new rules for the coming season, including an illegal shot rule for players in pee wee and under categories.

The rule applies when any player shooting the puck raises the blade of his stick above his waist in either the back swing or the follow through. A minor penalty will be assessed or if a goal is scored on the shot, the goal is called back in that situation.

I can't really agree with the rule. The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association is going to have to realize that the slapshot is in hockey to stay and is one of the more exciting plays in a game.

Certainly I understand that a slapshot, taken by most pee wee and underage players, does not have the excitement of a slapshot by a midget or juvenile player, but I also understand that it is part of the game at all ages.

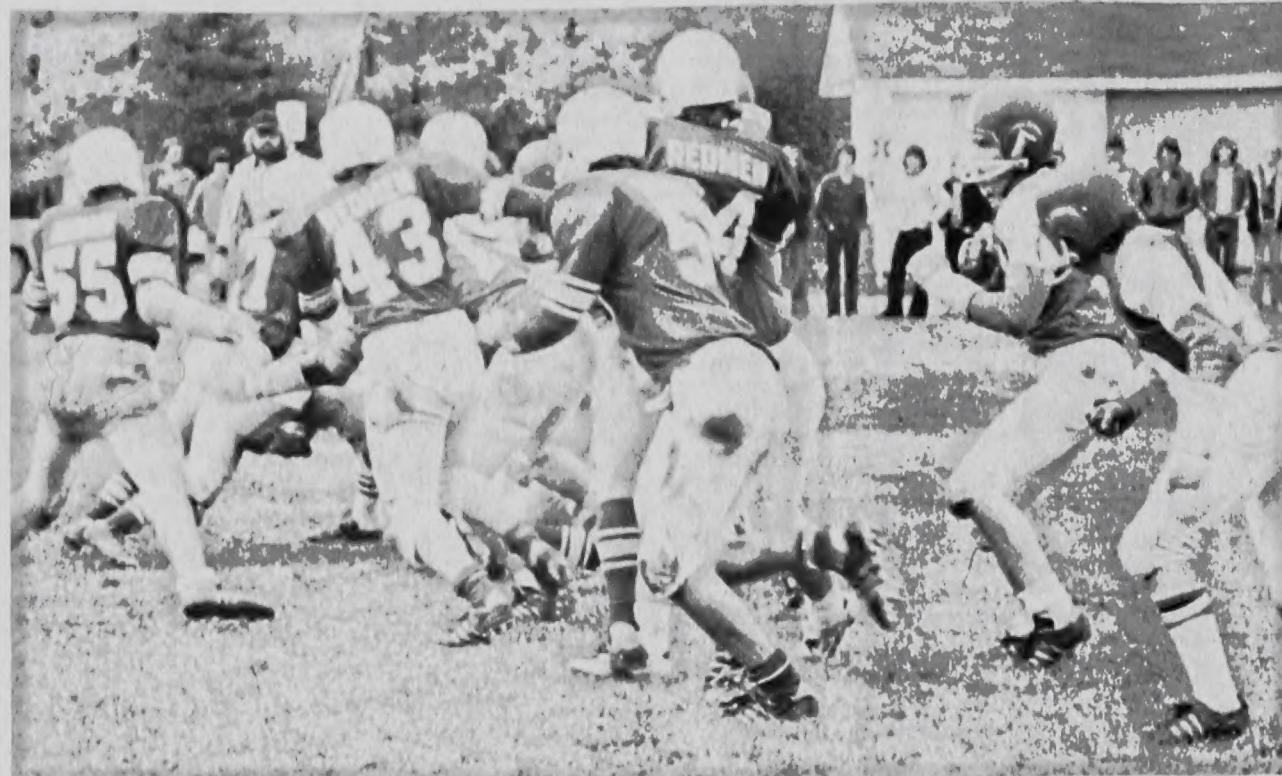
A hockey player won't take long to figure out that if he raises his stick too high in the back swing, he stands a good chance of losing the puck anyway.

There are going to be a number of problems with the rule, the first being that the referee has to rely on his judgement a little more.

It is very difficult to tell, when a hockey player is winding up to shoot, whether he is raising the stick higher than his waist or not.

It will be interesting to see how many referees enforce the rule to its fullest.

COUNTY ECHO SPORTS



The Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Redmen came up with a big effort last week and downed I.E. Weldon of Lindsay 12-6. The Redmen have not

been defeated this season and will take on Lindsay Collegiate next Thursday afternoon in Lindsay.

Overtime victory

Haliburton downs Weldon

Haliburton - A touchdown in sudden death overtime gave the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School Redmen a 12-6 win over I.E. Weldon of Lindsay and kept the clubs season long undefeated record.

Offensively Haliburton was led by Larry Stinson who ran for 203 yards in 34 carries and scored both majors for the team.

The first major came early in the fourth quarter while the

score was tied 0-0 and the second followed a blocked kick by Bart Barnes in the sudden death overtime period.

Weldon scored late in the fourth quarter to send the game into overtime. The teams played two 7 1/2 minute halves of overtime before the game ended in sudden death.

Starringly for Haliburton were Steve Davies who did an excellent job of blocking for Stinson, Tim

Davies, the Club's grade 10 quarterback who played like a veteran executing the plays very well, and Stinson.

Defensively Haliburton received solid performances from all members of the team but Barnes, with his blocked kick to set up the winning score and Ed Roberts led the way.

Dave Brown, who caught punts, punted and played safety, gave an excellent performance. Coach Gary Brohman said that Brown is the most improved player on this year's team and is a strong candidate for Most Valuable Player.

The next game for Haliburton will be Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in Lindsay, at the

fairgrounds, against Lindsay Collegiate.

Coach Brohman said that Haliburton has never defeated Lindsay during regular season play but they are hoping for a win and an undefeated season.

Haliburton has one other game left, against Brock of Cannington, the only club in Haliburton's classification in the league.

Wednesday afternoon bowling

Carnarvon - Linda Morrison leads the Wednesday afternoon bowling with a high triple of 753.

Other high triples were Ev Stata 670 and Ray Knapp 629. Single games over 200 were rolled by Linda Morrison 204, 362; Joyce Griffin 206; Ev Stata 204, 242 and 224; Jack Henderson 215 and 231; Fran Woods 217 and 228; Ray Knapp 224, 238; Norma Hodgson 236; Fred Brittan 204, 212; Bill Barber 202; Harry Henderson 222 and Shirley Hamilton 224.

Team standings are Aces 26; Rebels 23; Criers 21; Snowflakes 17; Harry's Angels 14 and Hit and Mrs. 4.



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offensive teams for Haliburton came up with big efforts in the game to leave the Redmen undefeated in this season.

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Recreation hockey league

Minden - The recreational hockey league, which included teams such as Hydro, Natural Resources, Foamblowers, Kinmount, Norland and Chalkdusters, hope to increase the size of the league for this season with two new entries.

The new entries are Haliburton and Minden Kinsmen. The league hopes to get underway in the last week of November and all games are played at the Minden Arena.

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Minden Minor Hockey's registration

Minden - The Minden Minor Hockey Association will be holding a second registration for players on Oct. 22 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The registration will be held at the municipal office.

According to the association Social Insurance Numbers are needed as well as OHIP.

Players participating in minor hockey this year will have to wear face masks which are CSA approved. It was also pointed out by the minor hockey executive that helmets will not be allowed if they are painted.

The ice is expected to be in the arena by Oct. 25 and the minor hockey will start Oct. 27.

For more information on Minden Minor Hockey contact Ross Warburton, president; Joan Warburton, treasurer; Barb Allison, secretary, or Gary Chapman, public relations.

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much better, but they tried playing and found the field just about impossible. It was very cold, and after five innings decided to call it off.

Somerville won 11-5. Somerville's Terry Hartin and Hugh Fountain were the stars of the show. Terry made three runs, and Hugh was a pretty fancy pitcher. The pitcher's mound had an ominous puddle filled with water, which consistently splashed Merv Preston. As a result, Merv walked some Somerville players, but he has two home runs to his credit, so all is forgiven.

Kathleen Hartin was their ump, and yes they wounded her with a navel shot. She survived, and got some assistance from Shirl Preston. The players were real gentlemen and accepted their calls without too much fuss.

But the "Show of Shows" was held on Monday. The Somerville girls took on the Galway Girls. Every Somerville girl had a home run with her name on it. Laurie Scott (6), the Barkwell girls, Jane (6), Michelle (6) and Doris (1), Charlene Fountain (3), Jackie Leech (2), the Hartin wives, Kathleen (3) and Mary (4), plus the tiny blonde Lynn Phillips (3).

Galway's mother and daughter team, Shirley Preston and Donna Hill had five home runs each, as did Leanna.

Reeve Brickman's family was well represented with wife Bunny, and daughters Chris and Sharon. Two home runs each for Mary-Ann and Susan Phillips and Joyce Wright. Sherry Dettman, Donna Hill and Pauline "Mama" Franzen did some fancy field work for Galway. Every Somerville hitter made a home run in the fifth inning and 11 runs in the eighth, another SUPER win 34-24 for Somerville, they skipped the ninth either out of compassion for Galway, or the fact that the serial "Another

World" was coming on.

There are a few sore muscles and injuries in this game. Pauline "Mama" Franzen fell running to first base, Ida Young became her substitute runner and fell at second base, twisting her ankle. She sat out the rest of the game. Shirley Preston took a shot in the foot, and Doris Barkwell got a pitch near her glasses. But they never got the ump. All the husbands and fathers took turns umping the game. Some would say "Very diplomatic," but those close enough to the wives and daughters heard the real reasons like "You want dinner tonight, the car tomorrow? THEN HAVE AN EYE!!"

The boys tried to follow the girls with a real serious game of ball. Brad Hartin was Somerville's pitcher, and Galway got some walks from him. Brad wanted time to gain back his control, so Roger Hartin gave pitching a crack. Roger walked the next hitter, Brad got back into control and stayed there for the rest of the game.

When Merv Preston came up to bat, Brad motioned the outfield to move back. Merv saw it and bunted. Just like Merv, it really helped make Brad's day. We had many new faces playing. Kevin Brown, Kelly Anderson, Ken Cooper, Dan and Tim played for Somerville, with Andrew McTaggart and Frank Wright playing for Galway.

Terry Hartin, Leon Wright and Reeve Brickman scored three home runs each with the Reeve making the winning run. Kelly Anderson took a bad knee, hit and walked to first, limped to second, three outs followed, sparing him any more agony. Galway won 14-13. They again wounded Garland Barkwell who was umpire, but they missed Jack Phillips at third, and Joe Crego on first. Thanks for joining us, there couldn't have been a game without YOU in there. Laurie Scott has pictures, she has a super shot of Kathleen Hartin in mid-air reaching for a catch. I hope you get a chance to see it, they might be at Scott's Store. This was to be our final playoff, but Merv says "Let's keep going." So if the weather holds, we'll see you there.

Along the Trails

BY ROY BATES

When the Ontario Federation of Snowmobile Clubs last winter issued more membership cards to the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association than to any other of its three hundred member clubs, the HCSA won the distinction of being the largest recognized snowmobile club in the province. Family memberships for last year totalled 301 - five more than the club previously holding top honors - the Seaway Valley Snowmobile Association of Cornwall.

Granted the margin is narrow, but the directors intend it to widen! In the words of their new President, Constable Jim Solway of the Ontario Provincial Police, Minden detachment, "We are now No. 1 in Ontario, and when you're No. 1 you are expected to do more. Let us work together this year to make the club not only No. 1 in membership but No. 1 in action as well."

One of Jim's first duties as President was to follow through on the mandate given the Board at the spring general meeting to hire a Secretary-Manager for the activity period from October through March. With unanimous approval of the directors the position was filled by President's appointment. Past-President Kenneth A. Fielding will take up his duties as Secretary-Manager near the end of this month.

Ken had held the position of Club President for two years, during which time he guided the club into great strides of forward progress. The quality of snowmobiling in the county was improved dramatically with the introduction of Bombi-grooming, and riding opportunities were multiplied with the addition of many miles of new trunk line routes and feeder trails. The club's operations expanded from a shoestring budget and volunteer labor force to a well-organized effort with a budget of near \$40,000. There can be little doubt that this young man, who in the off-season operates his own successful handyman service, will, under direction from the Board, carry the HCSA to new heights.

As the HCSA enters a new membership year it wishes to

express publicly its genuine gratitude to all members who have supported it in the past. President Jim and all directors welcome you aboard for the new season and we trust that our collective efforts will result in an even more satisfying snowmobiling experience for you.

We thank also the Commercial members who have retained their faith in the club, particularly to those who contributed generously in our purchase of maintenance equipment. The co-operation and assistance of the Rotary Clubs, the Kinsmen, the Legion and the Chamber of Commerce is also appreciated.

And, last but by no means least, we are especially grateful to the hundreds of property owners who have generously allowed the crossing of their lands with snowmobile trails. This group is number one with us! Certainly, without the great co-operation we have received from land-owners the HCSA could not have become the number one club in Ontario!

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Gems of Truth

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If the race of men who wander in doubt and bewilderment through the dark age in which we live today ever have a chance to accuse the blind leaders who led them astray, their accusations will be fierce, denunciatory, and well deserved. In the babel of voices which confuse so much of the world today, the few who cry out for God in clarity and truth are all but drowned in the general clamor. Demagogues shout their panaceas, politicians plead their cures, philosophers chant their theories, scholars shout their proofs and scientists rumble their warnings, but all combine to jeer the Prophet who has the courage to utter the clear and true words of God. The world has gone mad led so by mad leaders, all of whom are sure they know more about the nature and

destiny of man than the Bible knows, and all are certain that their ideas and theories are superior to the Scriptures. This situation has come about to a large degree because the Church of Jesus Christ surrendered her authority when she exchanged the premise of a revealed message from God for the more attractive basis of "recognized scholarship." The wise of the world began by quietly and gently gibing the church for being old-fashioned and archaic, proceeded to suggest that her leaders leave "medieval theologies for the enlightened sciences of a more modern day" and ended by ostracizing from circles of learning and spheres of education all who did not accept and conform to the "new order."

So the mass of the ministry deserted the redemptive Gospel for its purely social aspects, quit telling men how to be saved and started telling the world "how to live" and

how to bring about world peace and the prosperity of a wisely planned economy. The result we all have seen and suffered.

This could have been avoided if the words of the Prophet Micah had been adopted as our standard. The quiet heroism of this man could have been the pattern for our generation and his creed should have been our motto! Hear again his words "As the Lord liveth, what the Lord saith unto me, that will I speak" 1 Kings 22:14. He knew the probable cost, and got just the reward he expected, a cell, bread and water, and a felon's chains. But his stout heart never quailed at the prospect and he opened his mouth with boldness to state the whole counsel of God and preach the Truth when it was unpopular and meant persecution.

That this takes coverage of a higher degree than most of us possess, our sad history of

apostasy clearly shows. There have been ministers who started out courageously to proclaim the Word of God, and whose early careers gave great promise of a fruitful ministry. But some rich or socially powerful members of their congregations warned them that such preaching was not acceptable to the "best people" of the church, and that they would lose favor, prestige and bearing unless they moderated their message. So they began to trim and compromise; the dungeons of social ostracism and the bread and water diet of shrinking salaries were not for them; the words God gave His Prophets to utter were not important enough for them to proclaim those truths in the face of opposition, so they betrayed their calling and failed their God because of the fear of man.

Many a pastor has been on the verge of becoming a great soul winner and a powerful and persuasive minister of the Cross, only to fall into ineptitude and uselessness because some district superintendent or bishop has advised him in a kindly way that there was little chance of promotion for a man who was thought "fanatical" or "extreme," and that more attention to the program of the church and more energy spent in stressing denominational plans constituted to one sure path to promotion and preferment. Not wishing to spend his ministry in obscure fields and scanty grass, the poor dupe has turned away from God's will and call to follow the orders of the princes of the church and his life is largely fruitless and vain from that time on. Not for "him" the prison bars of episcopal disfavor! The Word of God is not important enough to him to pay such a price for preaching it!

In many a presbytery countless men have been privileged to see clearly the way and the Word of God, when the ecclesiastical hierarchy wanted some other program initiated and stressed. Such men began courageously and honorably to fight for the progress of the Gospel, only to wither before the scouls of the secretariats and fall blasted by the angry breath of the "great" who hold the reins of ministerial destiny in their hands. It was a case of compromise or fight the "machine," and machines have a way of crushing those who oppose them. So they closed their eyes to the light and their ears to the call.

and quietly surrendered their place in the "breached" walls of faith, rather than pay the price of fidelity to God and His Word.

There is not a "liberal" theologian or a "modernist" in our day who would not have called Micah a fool in his heart. All the Prophet had to do was "conform" to the trend of scholarly opinion and agree with the words of the "authorities" who were in complete agreement on the matter under consideration and honor and rewards would have been lavished upon him by the king, in whose hand was the power of life and death. Those things such as wealth, fame, power, honor and prestige are highly important to men who "live only for their own age and interests," but the Prophet of God is supposed to serve eternity! So Micah made the wise choice, stood alone and with-in hours had the grim pleasure of seeing that even though "all authorities agree" they may not be right! The one man who spoke God's word as it was given him, scorning the cost in danger and suffering, stands as a challenge to use in our dark day of apostasy.

Of course, we know that many great scholars and foremost educators agree the Bible is myth and God is a fable, but we know also that they are but dust, and to dust will return. But the Word of the Lord abides "forever" and that Word we need for a Refuge and Fortress. It is the unshakable foundation upon which to build the future and it will stand when the earth shall crumble. "Thus saith the Lord" is the clarion call to inform men of the way back! It is simple acceptance of God and His unadulterated Word.

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The Word of God

Brian V. Sullivan

Not too far removed from God's call of Abram we find that God made some promises to him that have served for a launching pad of much premillennial thought. To appreciate the promises of God, we must view the scripture to see when, or where, these would be fulfilled.

The 'Abrahamic Promises' as they are called, represent three major considerations: A Great Nation, A Great Land and A Great Blessing. In this article we want to notice the first one that I have listed.

The Great Abrahamic promise is given to Abram (his name

was not changed to 'Abraham' until Genesis 17:5) in a number of places in the book of Genesis. Consider these excerpts from some of the references: Genesis 12:2 - "And I will make of thee a GREAT NATION..." (emphasis mine, bvs); Genesis 13:15 - "And I will make thy seed as the dust of the earth"; Genesis 15:5, his descendants are to be as "stars" in number. Now, was that promise ever fulfilled?

In Exodus 19, we find that the children of Israel are assembled at the base of Mount Sinai, and Moses was

given instruction on what to speak by God. Here is the account of Exodus 19:3-6: "And Moses went up unto God, and the Lord called unto him out of the mountain, saying, Thus shalt thou say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel: Ye have seen what I did unto the Egyptians, and how I bare you on eagle's wings, and brought you unto myself. Now therefore, if ye will obey my voice indeed, and keep my covenant, then ye shall be a peculiar treasure unto me above all people: for all the earth is mine: And ye shall be unto me a KINGDOM OF PRIESTS AND AN HOLY NATION. These are the words which thou shalt speak unto the children of Israel." (emphasis mine, bvs). Now, come with me to Deuteronomy 26, where Moses is giving instructions regarding the first-fruit offerings. This is what they were to say on that occasion: "And thou shalt speak and say before the Lord thy God, A Syrian ready to perish was my father, and he went down into Egypt, and sojourned there with a few, and BECAME THERE A NATION GREAT MIGHTY AND POPULOUS;" (emphasis mine, bvs). That is verse 5 of the text cited. With little difficulty we can see that the Great National Promise was fulfilled in Egypt, prior to the Exodus therefrom. Next week, THE GREAT LAND PROMISE.

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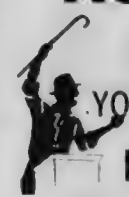
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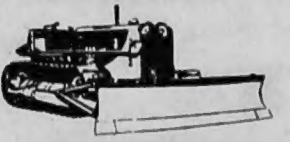
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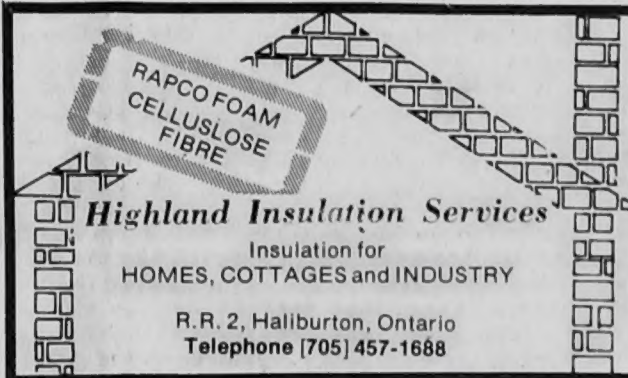
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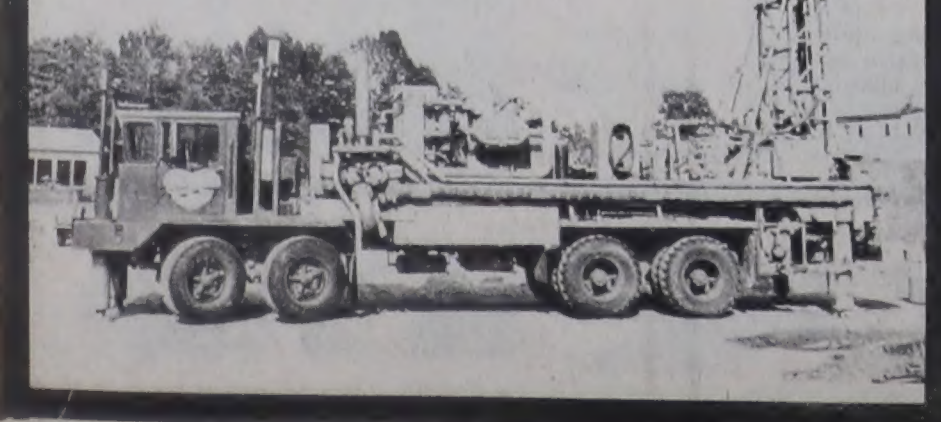
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Work on the Harburn Wells was discontinued last month when our workers returned to school. Next summer should see the addition of steps up the hillside to make access much easier for those of us who are out of shape.

Speaking of being out of shape, the Kinsmen Club is considering the erection of a "Participark" in this area - in keeping with the national theme of Participaction. Several Kinsmen Clubs across Canada have already completed some two dozen of these parks.

Once again we ask that any male between the ages of 21 and 40 who would like to join the Kinsmen Club of Haliburton, simply contact any Kinsmen, or attend our next meeting to be held Tuesday, November 1, 1977 at the Royal Canadian Legion.

At the meeting this week we had two new members join. Welcome to Kin Frank Powers and Kin Terry Blair!

Home of the Week
COMPACT BUNGALOW

Plan Number: 65-1196
This three bedroom bungalow, with full basement and optional garage, derives maximum living space from a compact design and would make an excellent starter home for a budget-conscious growing family. The pleasing low profile exterior is finished in an interesting pattern of horizontal and vertical siding, with asphalt shingle roof. The extended roof overhang offers a weather-sheltered entrance.

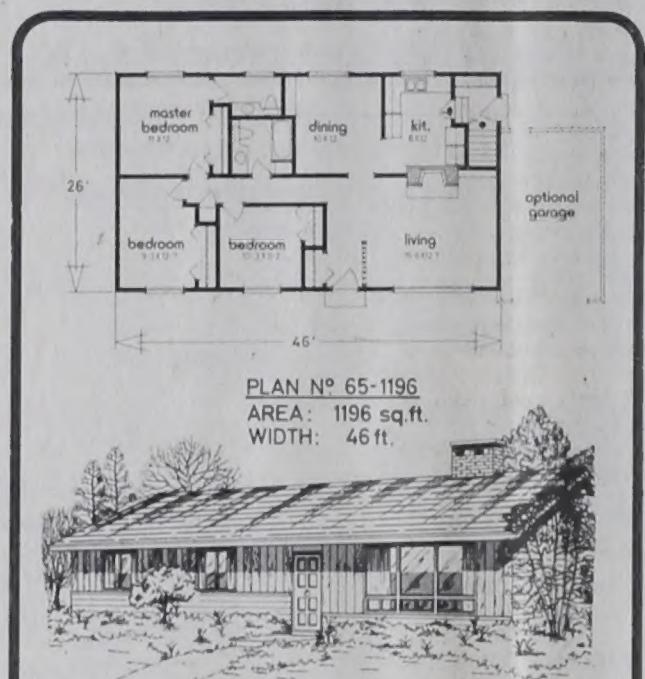
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The attractive and efficient kitchen has logically positioned utilities, ample cupboard space and is easy of access to the dining room.

Generous closet space and a two piece ensuite bath with window are the most desirable features of the master bedroom.

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Bowling

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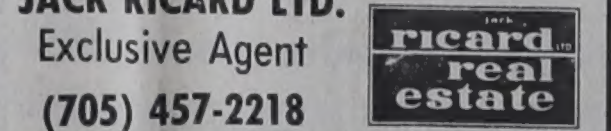
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Jack and Leitha Greston (nee Burke) are very pleased and proud to announce the arrival of their daughter, Kyla Marie, 8 lbs. 5 1/2 oz. on Sept. 25, 1977. Special thanks to Dr. Robert Heyes and the Nursing Staff of the Haliburton Red Cross Hospital.

Marriage Announcement

Nancy Esple and Graydon Sipe are pleased to announce their forthcoming marriage. Wedding dance to be held at the Haliburton Arena Auditorium Saturday, Oct. 22, at 8:30. Friends and relatives welcome.

Thank-You

I would like to thank all my relatives, friends and neighbors for their many cards, flowers, fruit baskets, visits and phone calls while I was a patient in the hospital and since returning home.

A special thanks to the nurses and staff at the Red Cross Hospital, Haliburton. Also, The Haliburton Ambulance drivers, Wayne and Wendell Woods, doctors Hartwick, Mewatt and Tovish and nurses on third floor west, Civic Hospital, Peterborough for their wonderful care.

Myrtle Giles

Thank-You

The family of the late Waulze Gerow, our loving husband and father, who passed away Sept. 27, 1977, at home, wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to friends, neighbors and relatives for their many acts of kindness.

A special thanks to Mrs. Keith Cameron, Reverend E. Hudson, Hattings Funeral Home and also to the residents of Harcourt who were so thoughtful in our time of need.

May God Bless You All
Hazel Gerow & Families

I would like to express my thanks and appreciation to my friends, family and relatives for cards, gifts, messages and flowers. Special thanks to the nurses and Dr. Meade and Dr. Gamble while I was a patient in St. Joseph Hospital, Peterborough.

Mrs. Mary Mumford.

To our friends and neighbors for their kindness and to all those who made donations to the Cancer Society in memory of Brenda's dad, our deepest appreciation.

Brenda & Dale Robinson

Coming Events

HALIBURTON FIGURE SKATING CLUB REGISTRATION
HALIBURTON ARENA
Fri., Oct. 21 - 7-9 P.M.
Sat., Oct. 22 - 12 Noon-2 P.M.

Pre-school and kindergarten children without badges, \$25.00.

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We little knew when we awoke that morn, The sorrow the day would bring, The call was sudden, the shock severe, To part with one we loved so dear.

Sometimes it's hard to understand, Why some things have to be, In his wisdom, God has planned, Beyond my power to see.

Always remembered by daughter Alice, son-in-law Gordon, grandchildren Darlene, Den, Ron and Roseanne.

DAVIDSON - In loving memory of our dear brother, David Alexander who passed away October 20, 1973.

He has gone across the river, To the shore of evergreen, And we long to see his dear face, But the river flows between, Some day, some time we shall see, The face we loved so well, Some day we'll clasp his loving hand, And never say farewell.

Always loved and remembered by five sisters, Annie, Rena, Sadie, Evelyn and Thelma.

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From Lumberjack to Wheat Farmer

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mill was in Lindsay and their timber limits and their camp were about six miles west of Haliburton, on Sawyers Lake. They were taking out saw logs. That is logs to be sawed into lumber. It was the cutting season. The logs were cut and skidded into great piles called skidways. I will try to describe how the different gangs worked.

First the cutting gangs would go through the woods, fell trees and cut them into 12, 14 or 16 foot lengths. A cutting gang consisted of three men, a chopper and two sawyers. The chopper went ahead, sized up the tree, decided where he wanted it to fall and cut a notch on that side and the sawyers would cut it down. The sawyers had their jobs too. One man carried the saw and the other man carried the axe to cut the brush around the saw cuts. There were no chain saws in those days. The cross-cut saw was used with a man on each handle. It was hard enough work to pull one end of a cross-cut saw for a day. The cutting gang had a certain number of logs to cut each day and had to report the number each night to the foreman. If the gang had a good day, they might cut a few more than they were supposed to. These were

kept in a bank to draw on when they did not quite cut their number. The bank was a private affair among the gang. The boss was never allowed to know if there was a bank or how much there was in it. When the tree was down and the sawyers were cutting it into logs, the chopper got another tree ready for them to fall.

The next gang to go through the woods were the skidders. It was composed of a team of horses, a teamster, two rollers and two trail cutters. They would pick a place on a side hill where the logs were plentiful, to make the skidway. First a couple of fair sized trees would be cut on the hillside with the butt end down hill. They would be about eight feet apart. They would be blocked up well to hold the heavy weight of logs that would be piled on them. Care was taken that the front end of the skidway was far enough into the low ground that a road could be cut to haul the logs out on. The trail cutters would make trails to the logs so that the horses could haul the logs to the skidway, where the rollers would roll them up on the skids in a nice neat pile. There was always competition among the rollers as to who

could build the nicest skidway. If the timber was not too big, one horse was used for skidding. One horse could get through the woods better than a team. Some of those horses knew as much as a man about their work. They would go up the trail to a log, turn around and when the teamster would hitch them to a log, they would take it to the skidway without any guiding. There were no labor unions in those days and the lumber companies did pretty much as they liked. Rolling the logs on the skidway was the highest paid job and it had an element of danger in it too. Yet the boss instead of putting two experienced men on it, would put a boy and an experienced man on the rolling. The

wages for the man would be \$28, a month and the boy would get about \$24, a month. Sometimes when the logs were piled up high and there were more logs to come, they would use a decking line. This was a light steel chain about a quarter inch link with a hook that could be driven into a log. A pulley would be fastened to a tree in front of the skidway. The decking line would be run through the pulley to the back of the skidway over the log that was to be decked, pulled up on the underside and the hook driven into the log that was to be decked, pulled up on the underside and the hook driven into the log in front of where you want to place that log. The other end of the

chain would be hitched to the horse, and as he went up the trail for another log, he would pull this log up on to the skidway. It would have to be kept straight by the rollers with canthooks. This took a lot of skill. If the log went crooked and slipped off of the chain, it would fall back on the ground and someone was liable to get hurt. The canthooks we used had a stout handle about four feet long. There was a hook about ten inches from the big end of the handle and on the very end was a ring, we called a snibby, to keep it from slipping. It took real skill to use them to keep the logs going straight when the decking line was being used. As the logs were skidded,

they were marked with a hammer that had the company name on it so that when the logs were dumped in the river, one could tell to what company the logs belonged. After the logs had all been skidded, Scalers would go through and measure the logs on the skidways to determine how many board feet of lumber the logs contained. The next gang to go through the woods was the road cutters. The roads were usually made in the low ground. Care had to be taken in cutting the roads that they came close to the skidways. There was nearly always water in the low ground so as a rule the road cutting had to be left until the swamps froze

over. A lumber camp was composed of a cookhouse, a bunkhouse, a stable for the horses, and a blacksmith shop to do repair work and shoe the horses. The cookhouse would be big enough for part of it to be used for the dining hall. The bunk house would be big enough to hold forty or fifty men. The bunks were usually double decker, though I have heard of them being triple decker. They were arranged around the walls with a stove in the centre. On the boards of the bunks would be a little hay and the men slept on a blanket on the hay with another blanket as cover. There were no radios or television in those days but

the men had other ways of amusing themselves. They would sing the songs of the day. Some of them had good voices and with a little training could have equalled the stars of the present. There was usually a poker game in progress. Most of the bosses tried to discourage gambling as they did not want the poor players to be victims of the sharks. There was nearly always a good fiddler in the camp and some of the men would step dance. Usually there would be axes in need of grinding. The grindstone would be brought in and the men would take turns in sharpening the axes. The bunkhouse would always be blue with tobacco smoke and a lot of the men

chewed tobacco as well. The stove was the target for the tobacco chewers. You can imagine what the stove was like after being the target of the tobacco chewers for an evening. I always tried to get a top bunk near a window so I could have some fresh air. Our camp was quite close to Sawyers Lake. It is quite an experience to live beside a lake when it is freezing in the fall. The ice cracks and groans as if some spirit was trying to get free. The ice would crack under your feet and the sound would continue across the lake like a roll of thunder. I worked at this camp until Christmas and then went home for the holidays. At this time I was sixteen years old.

Highlights

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ready for the curling season. Part of the front of the building will be used for squash courts.

We have noticed many chartered busses in the village during the past few weeks, with people taking the opportunity of seeing the highlands and the leaves. We were sorry that the leaves were not at their best this autumn and the weather was anything but good. Cold weather and plenty of rain.

A pot luck supper was held in the Parish Hall at St. George's Anglican Church last Friday night. A large number of adults and their children were on hand to enjoy an evening of friendship and to enjoy a wonderful meal.

Well it may be October but up to this time the weather hasn't been too cold to stop the tennis enthusiasts from playing tennis at the courts at Rotary Beach. They will possibly be able to play right up until the time that the snow flies.

You know we just love to get letters here at The Echo. If you would like to air your opinions on local issues why not drop us a letter and we will see that it gets into the Letters to the Editor column. All we ask is that you sign your name.

Several hunters from Haliburton have been away up north recently moose hunting. This sport seems to attract many and the local enthusiastic hunters like to make this trip every year.

We learn that our good friend Walter Webb, of our village, accompanied by his brother George, of Ottawa, have just recently returned from an enjoyable four week vacation in England where they enjoyed almost perfect weather and the warm hospitality of their English friends and relatives and most interesting, met several first cousins they had not previously met, one of which a name sake, Walter Webb of Cambridge, and finished up touring the South England seashore.

Mrs. Ben Smith, of Port Perry, Ont., was a recent visitor with her brother Walter Webb and the Don Iles Family and she was accompanied by her daughter, Shirley Garvey of North Carolina, who had not visited Haliburton for some time.

The next meeting of the Haliburton County Social Planning Council will be held at the Royal Canadian Legion Hall in Haliburton, on Thurs., Oct. 27. The speaker will be Mr. Alan Cavell, consultant of Senior Citizens Services, Ministry of Community & Social Services, from Peterborough.

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